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CHAPTER 529

HOWLING AND ROARING

BECAUSE IT'S CONTRASTING, IT'S MORE RESOUNDING.

BECAUSE IT'S SILENT,

THE SILENCE MADE "THAT" MORE PROMINENT.

WHEN IT STARTED,

IT UNDULATED LIKE A HOWLING WOLF.

I WON !!

I WON

HA HA HA HA

FINALLY

WRONG !!

DESTINY !?

CAN DETER-MINE WHO'S THE STRONG !!

ONLY A FIGHT TO THE DEATH, BETTING OUR EVERYTHING,

A TRUE BATTLE IS

LIFE

AGAINST LIFE!!

IT WAS I WHO WON!!

I DEFEATED ALL OF THEM!!

IT WAS I WHO CREATED THE PATH!!

HAL,

DESTINY, AND GAMBLING ITSELF!!

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HOWLING AND ROARING

A THREAD!!

HANG-ING ON

BETWEEN HIM AND I

THIS IS THE BATTLE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SEEKING!!

A BATTLE OF LIFE AND DEATH

WE'RE BOTH FIGHTING WITH OUR WHOLE MIGHT...

CHALLEN-GING YOU WHILE

NO MATTER WHAT...

NOT ANYONE ELSE,

BUT ME...

KILLING YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS...

AND CALCULATED EVERYTHING,

YOU BET YOUR LIFE.

BAKU-SAMA,

HOW SUPERB.

THAT'S WHO YOU ARE.

INCLUDING ME WHO HAS BEEN BY YOUR SIDE ALL ALONG.

AS A REFEREE.

I COMPLETELY LOST TO YOU

IN THIS ULTIMATE BATTLE,

BUT IN THIS "SURPASSING THE LEADER",

I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE

IT'S OVER.

MY LAST HOSTING.

WELL DONE...

YAKOU-SAN.

YAKOU-SAN,

.....

I AM SAD.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING... RIGHT NOW?

BUT,

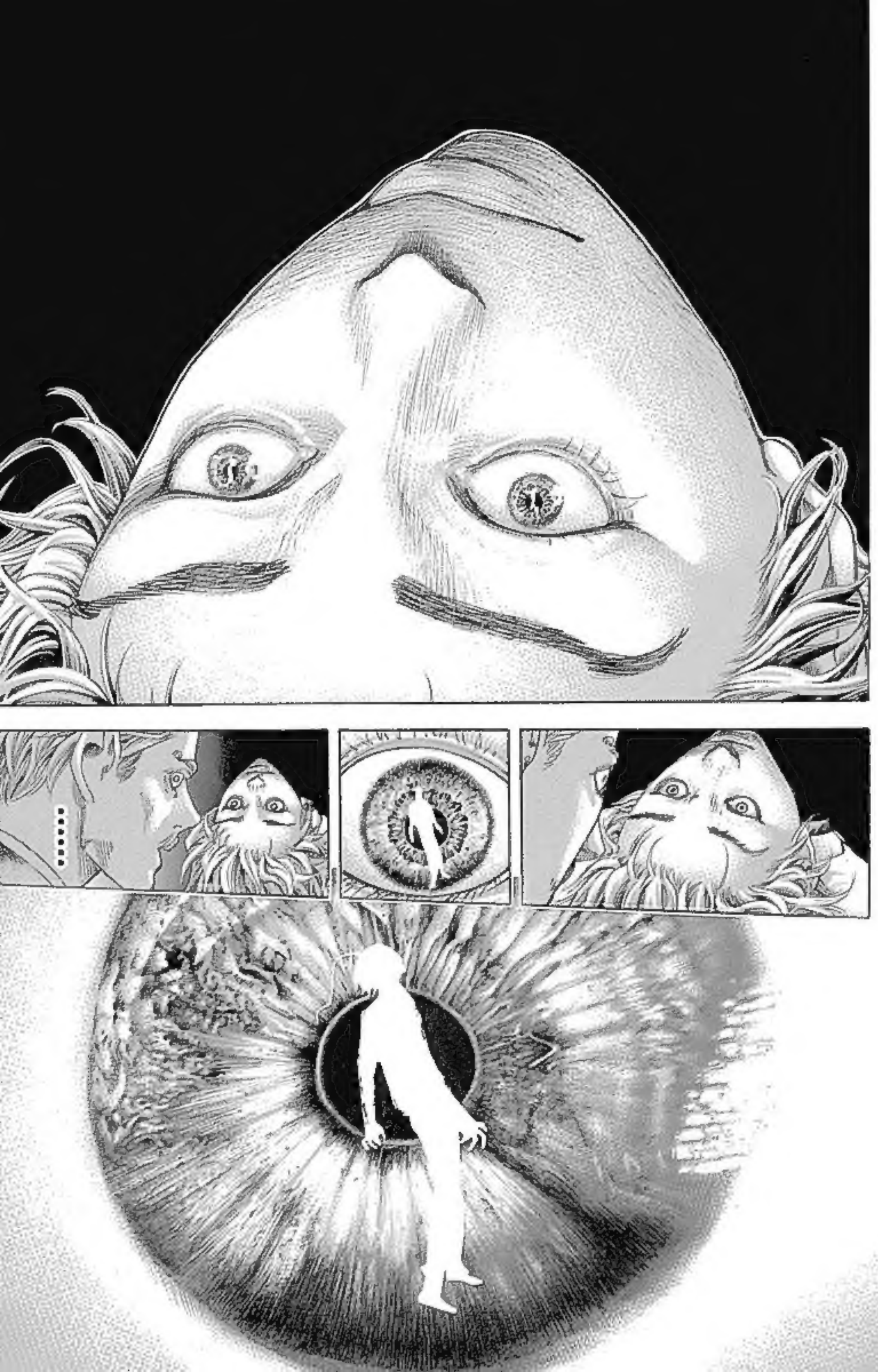
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU ARE SMILING.

BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO WITNESS

SUCH A BATTLE

THAT'S A GIVEN.

FROM YOU.



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LEADER...

WHA-

WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?

TICK

TICK

IT'S GOING TO BE 9:03:10 AM.

BECAUSE THE NEAR DEATH LASTED FOR 1 MINUTE, THIS ROUND WILL BE 5 MINUTES LONG.

IT'S 9:03.

HE MADE IT ON TIME.

THEREFORE, THE NEXT ROUND SHOULD BEGIN AT 9:04:00 AM.

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TO BE PRECISE, IT'S 4 MINUTES AND 58 SECONDS.

HE HAS DIED FOR 5 MINUTES IN TOTAL, RIGHT...?

IT'S JUST 2 SECONDS! WE CAN IGNORE SUCH A SMALL DEVIATION!!

IT...

IT CAN ONLY BE CALLED A MIRACLE ...!!

2 SECONDS.

IT DIDN'T REACH 5 MINUTES, BUT THE GAP IS MERELY

REVIVED
!!

LE-

LEADER,

WE WILL THEN START THE 10TH ROUND!!

IT'S OVER...

THIS IS WHAT YOU FEARED THE MOST.

YOU FAILED TO

FILL UP MY ACCUMU-LATION ENOUGH.

TSK

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TWO SECONDS OF DEVIATION.

THERE WERE

BEHIND THESE TWO SECONDS ?

WHAT'S THE REASON

I SEIZED THOSE TWO SECONDS AND SURVIVED.

AND THE 7TH ROUND!

IN THE 6TH ROUND.

THESE TWO SECONDS I WOULD HAVE NEVER EXISTED IF I DIDN'T LIMIT THE ACCUMULATION TO 9 SECONDS.

...

HIDES INSIDE STRATEGIES, SCHEMES, AND PEOPLE'S OPENINGS.

GAMBLER WHO

LISTEN.

IT'S DESTINY !!

WHAT CAUSED THIS?

THE REAL BATTLE STARTS NOW.

AS YOU WISH.

YOU WANT TO HAVE A DEATH MATCH WHILE YOUR LIFE IS HANGING ON A THREAD, DON'T YOU?

NOW— BET YOUR LIFE TO TURN AROUND.

NOW,

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FIND THE HANDKERCHIEF?

HOWEVER, YOU HAVE NO CHANCE TO WIN ANYMORE.

IF I HADN'T LOST MY MEMORY TODAY, THE "LEAP SECOND" WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

THIS IS DESTINY AFTER ALL.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED FROM THE BEGINNING.

YOU LEFT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR PLAN TO DESTINY.

YOU DIDN'T ACHIEVE IT WITH YOUR OWN HANDS.

YOU UNDERSTAND IT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, DON'T YOU?

IF YOU THINK I'M WRONG, THEN TRY TO GRASP VICTORY WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH.

CHAPTER 530
THE WINNER IS...

SUCH A HUGE GAP BETWEEN THE CAPACITY OF THE CYLINDERS...
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING...
IT'S NO USE... I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ANYMORE.
THIS IS THE END...
IT'LL ONLY GET BIGGER...
IT CAN NEVER BE MINIMIZED

TO BE THE WINNER?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN

THEN.

I SEE.

IS THE ONE WHO GAINS MORE THAN THE OTHER PERSON...

THE WINNER

RUSTLE

NOT A WINNER.

YOU ARE

YOU DEFEATED SADAKUNI.

BUT WE DISCOVERED AN ENEMY NAMED "JULAI" BEHIND HIM.

AND WHILE THE SADAKUNI FAMILY WAS COMB TWIN.

WE GAINED MUCH MORE THAN YOU DID.

THE "LABY-
RINTH"
IN THE
MPO.

IN THE PREVIOUS MATCH, "AIR POKER",

WE BURIED OUR TARGET, VINCENT LALO,

THE ONE WHO GAINED MORE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ME...

AND TOOK OVER HIS ORGANIZATION,

"IDEAL".

THE GLIMMERING, ASTONISHING FRUITS OF YOUR VICTORIES

I AM THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN WINNING...

FALLEN.

HAD

YOUR FINGER-TIPS.

SLIP-PING THROUGH

THEY WERE ALL

GIVEN EVERY-THING YOU HAD.

YOU HAVE ALREA-DY

EVEN IN THIS "SURPASS-ING THE LEADER" WHICH WAS MEANT FOR TAKING THOSE SCATTERED FRUITS BACK,

YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT.

BAKU-SAMA,

TICK

TICK

IN THE NEXT ROUND.

IF YOU CAN'T SUCCEED YOUR "CHECK" WITHIN 15 SECONDS AFTER THE HANDKERCHIEF IS DROPPED,

YOUR CYLINDER WILL BE FILLED.

AND SURPASSING THE LEADER WILL BE OVER.

TICK

THE ROUND... BEGINS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ME..... WHY.....

WHAT...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...

I DON'T KNOW...

I CAN'T SEE...

TICK

TICK

MADARAME BAKU,

HAS IT BEEN DROPPED ON THE GROUND?

IS THE HAND-KER-CHIEF THERE...?

WHY CAN'T I READ ANY-THING...

THE CURRENT KAKEROU WOULDN'T EXIST.

WITHOUT YOU, THERE IS NO US.

IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF ANYONE ELSE.

LOOK BACK ANYMORE.

DON'T

IT'S YOU, USOGUI.

STRONGER.

WHO MADE US

SO,

DON'T LOOK BACK.

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU.

HE... HE'S TELLING HIM TO LOSE BY EXCEEDING THE TIME LIMIT...

TICK

TICK

IN ON THE GROUND.

THERE'S NOTHING.

DON'T LOOK BACK.

IT'S LIKE I'VE FALLEN INTO DARKNESS.

I'M TOTALLY LOST...

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

HANG-ING ON THE CLIFF.

I'M

NO WAY OUT.

THE END...

I REALLY

CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

NOTHING LEFT...? NOTHING?

THERE'S

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO NOT LOOK BACK.

YES,

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ADMIT MY LOSS.

THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO DO...

THERE IS...

THAT'S RIGHT...

NO...

THAT IS NOT TRUE!!

THAT IS NOT...

MARCO.

WAIT!!

!!

YOU...

...

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A CLEAR ENDING

CHAPTER 531
A CLEAR ENDING

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HAL...

HOW... HOW IS THE

IT'LL BEGIN AT 9:04:00.

TICK

TICK

10TH ROUND GOING...?

IF LEADER HAS REVIVED,

IT SHOULD START SOON.

NO...

I SAW WHAT I WANTED TO SEE...

WHAT DID I JUST SEE? I REMEMBER I SAW LEADER...

WHAT...

WHAT WAS THAT ...?

WAS I SCARED ...?

WHAT I DIDN'T WANT TO HAPPEN...

IT'S THE FEAR THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE.....

YOU...

LIAR...

WHAT'S WITH THAT... "DON'T LOOK BACK"...

DON'T BE SO COLD...

SAYING "IT WILL BE OVER" AND SUCH...

YAKOU-SAN,

DON'T TELL ME...

YOU TOO...

BAKU-SAMA!!

WAS THE...

FINAL "CHECK" ?

HOW WAS YOUR

HANDKERCHIEF THERE?

NOD...

.....

IT SEEMS LIKE

YOU SAW THE SAME THING AS I DID.

O O O

DID I CHECK IT?

IN HOW MANY SECONDS...

THE HANDKER-CHIEF WAS THERE...

IT'S GOING TO BE 9:04:00 AM.

IS YOURS.

THE VICTORY

THE VOICE HAS

THE ENDING.

CONVEYED TO THEM

THE CLEAR PROOF OF THE BATTLE.

THE WORRIES AND HOPES TOWARDS

THE UNKNOWN FUTURE

THE REVIVAL DIDN'T SUCCEED

THEY KNEW

RECEIVED A COUNTER ATTACK.

THE WINNER OF THE BATTLE HAD.

AND TASTED HIS FAILURE.

THEY EXPERIENCED SOMETHING ELSE.

BUT FOR THEM IT WAS DIFFERENT

AT THE END.

THE ANGUISH OF BEING UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

FEAR WAS CARVED INTO HIM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

KNOWS YET.

NO ONE

WHAT WOULD THAT BRING HIM IN THE FUTURE...

REALITY.

IT WAS

FOR THE THREE OF THEM ONLY...

FOR THE TWO OF THEM...

NO.

...

BAKU-SAMA...

DON'T...

NO, LEADER.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN

I KNOW.

HAL.

THE FINAL WORDS OF THE PREVIOUS LEADER?

KAKEROU MATCH SURPASSING THE LEADER

REFEREE

KAKEROU REFEREE NO.0
YAKOU HIKOIGHI

"DROP THE HANDKERCHIEF"

WINNER

"USOGUI"
MADARAME BAKU

GAIN CLUB KAKEROU AND THE TITLE OF THE 22ND LEADER

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"LEADER"
KIRUMA SOUICHI

LOSER

COULD NOT CONTINUE THE GAME DUE TO HIM DYING

I WON'T

LOOK BACK.

CHAPTER 532

A PART OF MYSELF I STILL CAN'T SEE

WE WILL LAND THE HELICOPTER NOW. WIND IS FORCE 2.

DECREASING THE ENGINE SPEED.

WE HAVE CONFIRMED THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES FOR LANDING AT THE DESTINATION

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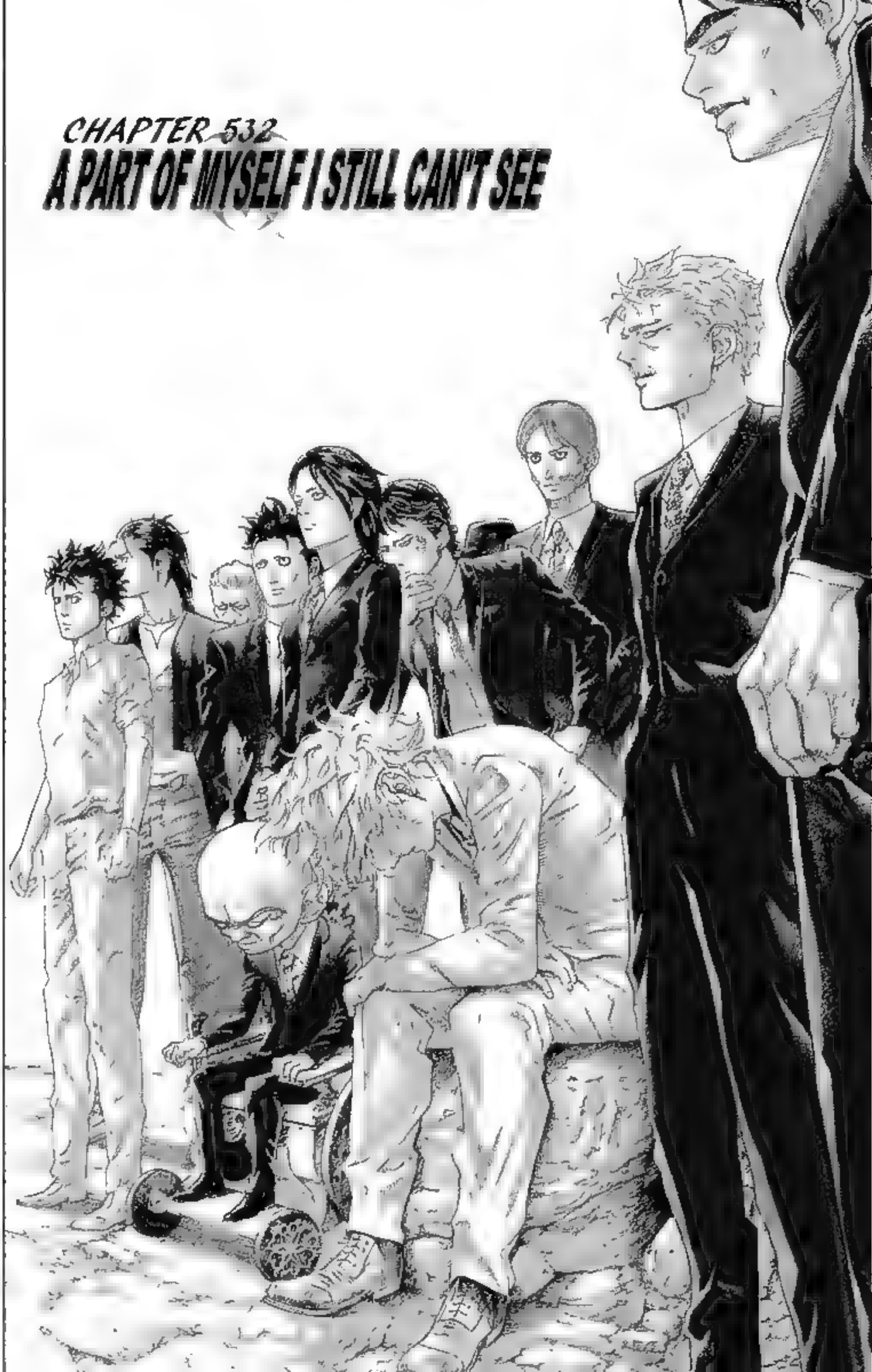
A PART OF MYSELF I STILL CAN'T SEE



RIGHT NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS IN FRONT OF ME IS

REALITY.

THE FUTURE I WANTED TO SEE,

WILL NEVER GO AWAY

THE PAIN

WE ARE NOT FLAWLESS.

AND THE CONCERNS I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE.

GAIN-ING

AND LOSING.

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT

THESE TWO CONFLICTS FINALLY CAME TO AN END.

FOR A SINGLE MOMENT.

THE CONCLUSION IS ALWAYS BATHED

DESPITE ALL THE EXHAUS-TION.

WITH A SENSE OF SATIS-FACTION

SUCH AN EXPRESSION WOULDN'T STAY THERE FOR LONG.

AND, AS ALWAYS.

IT'S THE SAME EXPRESSION AS ALWAYS.

JAPAN COAST GUARD

SO...

WHICH ONE OF YOU WILL COME ABOARD?

AND,

WHO ARE THESE MEN!?

WHAT IS

THIS ISLAND!?

ORIGINALLY, WE WERE FORMALLY ORDERED FROM GETTING CLOSE TO THAT ISLAND THESE PAST FEW DAYS...

WHO KNOWS.

ARE YOU SAYING THERE REALLY WAS A VIP ON THAT ISLAND?

DO YOU THINK THIS HAS ANY RELATION TO THE BOATS THAT DISAPPEARED BEFORE?

IN THE END, ONE HELICOPTER WAS REALLOCATED FROM THEIR DUTIES JUST FOR PICKING UP THAT VIP.

WHAT WOULD SOMEONE LIKE THAT BE DOING IN SUCH A DEVASTATED THEME PARK?

BUT THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, THEY TELL US TO COME AND PICK UP SOME VIP.

.....

IT'S ALRIGHT!! MARCO IS HERE!!

SHALL WE USE A STRETCHER?

THEN... PLEASE COME ABOARD.

HE'S AS PALE AS A GHOST.

HE LOOKS LIKE HE IS ABOUT TO DIE ANYTIME...

WE'LL COME HOME WITH THE NEXT BOAT... PLEASE TAKE CARE.

BAKU-SAN,

HEY, TAKE CARE!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DID IT HURT?

SORRY.

AH!

THAT'S ESPECIALLY WHY WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.

BUT HE NEVER REACTED AT ALL.

I DROPPED SHIRUKO AND TAKOYAKI ON HIM BEFORE,

WELL, EVEN IF I SAY THAT, HE CAN'T FEEL IT... BUT STILL, THAT ISN'T A REASON TO BE CARELESS.

.....

WHAT DO YOU THINK KAKEROU WILL BECOME FROM NOW ON,

KADO-KURA-SAN?

YEAH.. I'M TOTALLY FINE...

SO FORGET ABOUT IT, MIDARA. IT DIDN'T HURT AT ALL.

RIGHT, FATHER IN-LAW?

...

AND SHION, YOUR STORY RIGHT NOW MADE ME HUNGRY FOR SHIRUKO.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE IT BURNING HOT, SHION. BOIL IT REALLY HARD.

GOOD IDEA, LET'S HAVE SOME AFTER WE GO BACK HOME.

I REALLY SAW IT!!

THE GHOST OF THAT MAN, IN THE DEVELOPERS ROOM!!

AT LEAST, I CAN SAY THAT OUR ROLES WON'T CHANGE.

IT IS OUR MISSION TO RULE OVER MATCHES.

WHO KNOWS.

A... JAPANESE SWORD...

AH!

AAAAH!

DO YOU WANT TO DIE RIGHT NOW?

DIDN'T YOU SEE IT? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE ALSO ALREADY HALF A GHOST TOO.

KEEP ON WITNESSING SINFUL BATTLES.

WE'LL KEEP ON PRESIDING MATCHES AND

THESE ARE WORDS BAKU-SAN TOLD ME A LONG TIME AGO.

HUH?

*"MONEY" IS LIKE ANOTHER PART OF YOURSELF THAT YOU CAN'T SEE.

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BUT BAKU-SAN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING HIS DESIRE, FULFILLING HIMSELF THROUGH WINNING HIS BATTLES.

IT'S NOT MONEY,

AND HE FINALLY ACCOMPLISHED HIS FINAL GOAL.

THE CLOSER THEY BECOME

THE MORE PARTS A PERSON COLLECTS,

TO THE SELF THAT THEY CANNOT YET SEE...

WHAT DID

YOU GUYS ARE THE JCG, IN OTHER WORDS, THE POLICE OF THE SEA.

HUH?

WHAT... IS?

IS IT THE FIRST TIME?

BAKU-SAN BECOME...?

LISTEN!!

WHAT KIND OF THINGS WERE YOU DOING ON THAT ISLAND!!

OF COURSE!!

AS IF I COULD STAND GETTING SUCH CRAZY ORDERS ALL THE TIME!!

I AM ASKING IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE RECEIVED SUCH AN ARBITRARY ORDER.

BUT, ORDERS FROM ABOVE WON'T ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT.

YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO TAKE SUCH SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE LIKE US INTO CUSTODY AND INTERROGATE US.

NOT ONLY ARE YOU CLEARLY FORBIDDEN TO INTERROGATE THE VIP, YOU ALSO HAVE TO ESCORT THEM...

AND WHAT'S UP WITH THAT MAN ONE BREATH AWAY FROM DYING OVER THERE!? HIS PUPILS ARE HALF DILATED AND HIS BLOOD PRESSURE IS SO LOW!!

IT SAID WE'VE FOUND THINGS LIKE DEAD BODIES ON THE ISLAND!!

ALL THAT MESS ABOUT THE BOATS THAT DISAPPEARED NEAR THE COAST, AND THE REPORT COMING FROM THE ISLAND RIGHT NOW!!

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN WHAT HE BECOMES.

BEFORE THAT,

WE ARE THE SAME.

AH...

YOU'D BE WORRIED AND ANGRY.

OF COURSE.

ESPECIALLY IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME

OK, WE'RE LANDING!!

!!

HEY!

DEEPLY INSIDE OF ME,

HE'S NOT USOGUI,

NOR MADARAME BAKU ANYMORE.

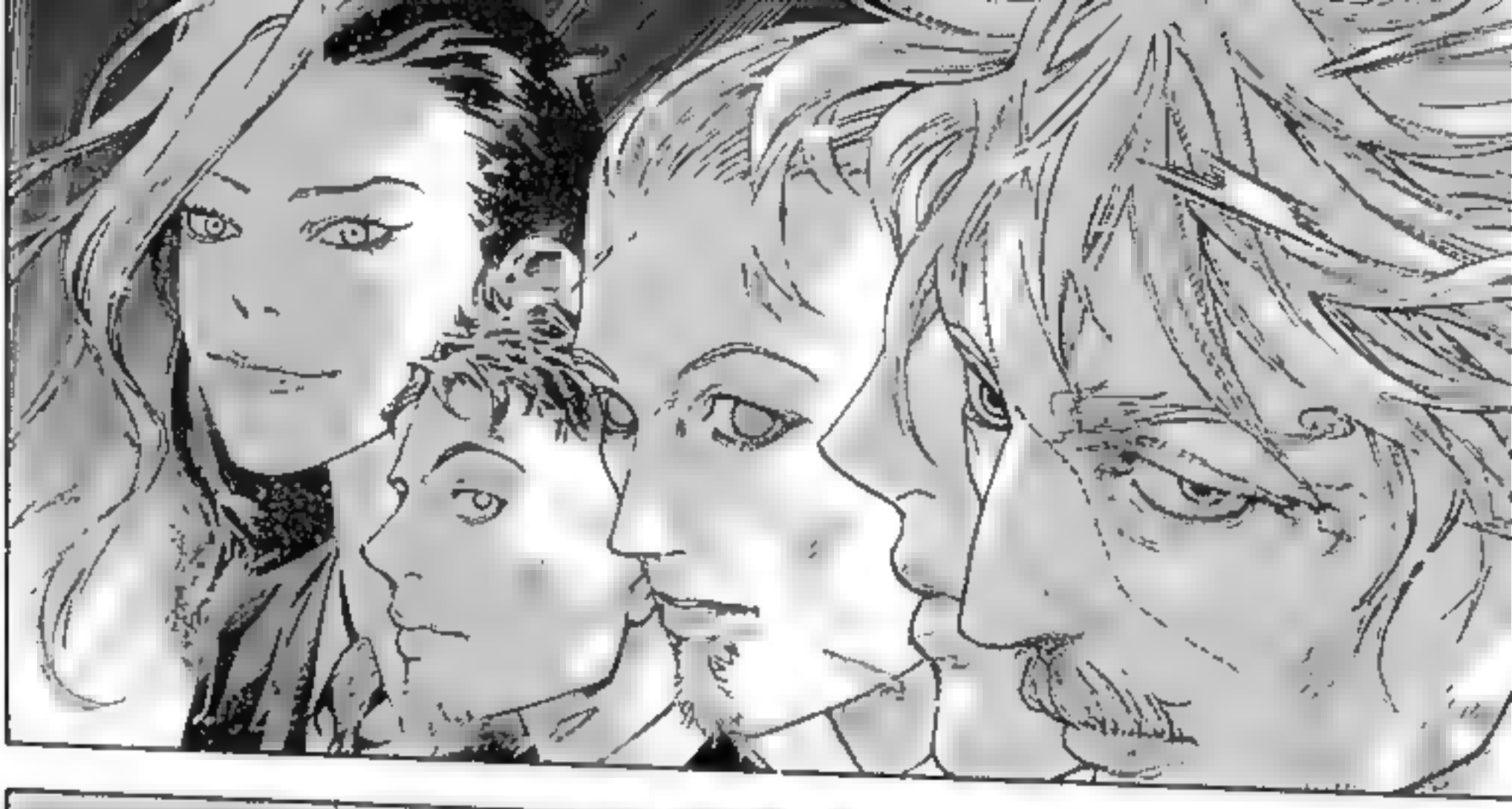
HE'S BECOME NOBODY

DON'T MOVE NOW!! IT'S STILL TOO EARLY!!

EXCEPT

OF CLUB KAKEROU.

THE LEADER



WORRIES ...
ANGER AND
MORE THAN SUCH FEELINGS, RIGHT NOW, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT ALL THE NEW HAPPENINGS THIS CHANGE WILL BRING,

THE NEW KAKEROU.

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE!?
WHO...

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

MADA-RAME BAKU...

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

...

WE CANNOT HELP BEING EXCITED.

WHAT

EXPECT-
ATION?

FEAR
?

ARE
YOU

SEEING

RIGHT

NOW...?

AGAIN?

ANOTHER SHOOTING INCIDENT?

AREN'T THERE A LOT RECENTLY?

IT'S ROTTEN ISN'T IT.

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WHAT I WANTED TO SEE

PROPOLIS IS THE THING THAT BEES MAKE.

THERE'S NOTHING MORE ROTTEN THAN THAT ISLAND, RIGHT?

I REMEMBER IT WAS MADE TO BE A REAL REPLICA OF THE VIDEO GAME "PROPOLIS" OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

I KNOW!

IT'S THE END FOR GAMERS, HUH.

THE ISLAND OF DEATH FULL OF DEAD BODIES.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT VIDEO GAME ISLAND, RIGHT? THEY KEEP ON TALKING ABOUT IT ON TV

BUT THEY'RE JUST TAKING TOO LONG TO RESOLVE THE MYSTERIES.

ODA-SAN,

SEEMS LIKE IT ALL HAPPENED 2 MONTHS AGO.

WE'LL CHANGE SHIFTS TODAY.

OH,

OKAY.

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KAJI, DID YOU WAIT?

NO, IT'S ALRIGHT.

JUMP IN, KAJI.

OOFUNA'S ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

IT WASN'T MUCH.

THE OFFICIAL WHO FRAMED OOFUNA HAS ALREADY PUT INTO CUSTODY

THE CONSPIRACY BEHIND THE LEAKING OF OFFICIAL SECRETS AT THE MOD HAS BEEN EXPOSED BY FLOYD'S INVESTIGATION.

EVEN NOW, YOU'RE STILL

QUITE NAIVE, HUH.

...

BY THE WAY, KAJI-CHAN.

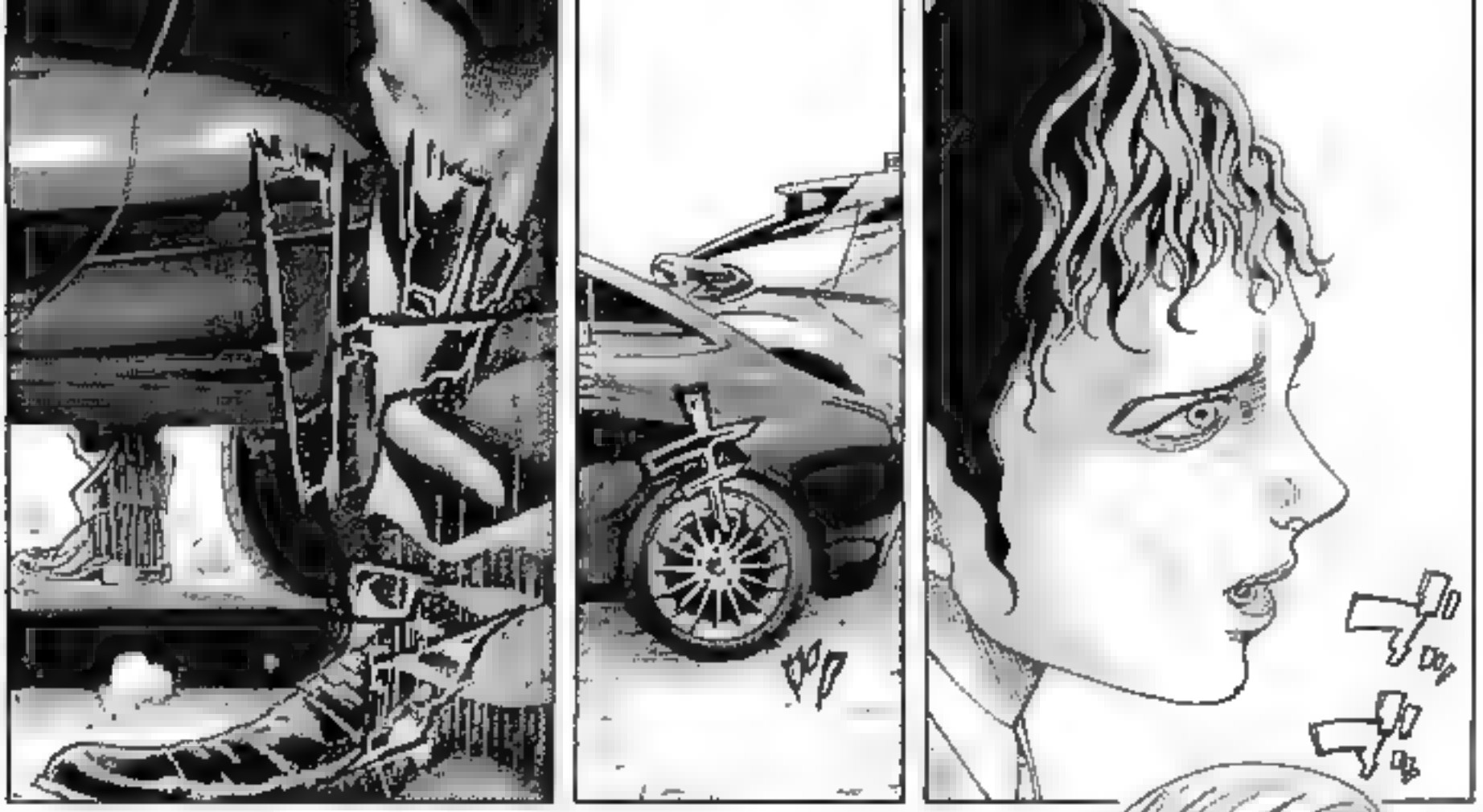
WITH THIS, OOFUNA CAN FINALLY RETURN TO WORK AS A JAPANESE CITIZEN, ESCAPING HIS STATUS OF "DEAD".

BY THE WAY, FLOYD-SAN IS JUST TOO AWESOME. I REALLY WANT TO HEAR MORE FROM YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, YOU TWO.

I WON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT I ALWAYS PROTECT MY SOURCES.

I FEEL NOTHING BUT THE CONSPIRACY OF YOU MAKING MY STORY INTO BIG NEWS.


HOW IS YOUR HAND, REFEREE YAKOU?
WONDERFUL. WHAT A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY
IT IS RECOVERING QUITE WELL, JUDGE.
JUDGE,
THAT'S AN UNNECESSARY COMMENT.
IT STILL DOESN'T COMPARE TO "THAT" MIRACLE.
HOW-EVER,

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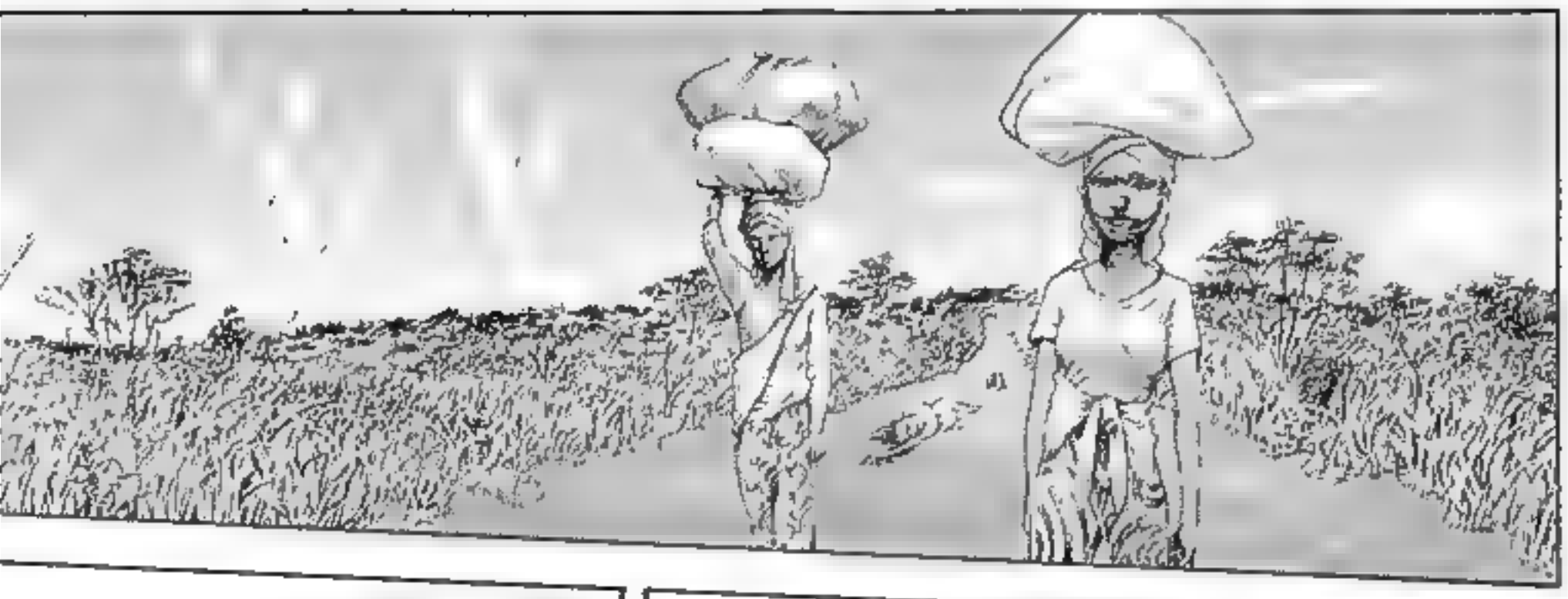

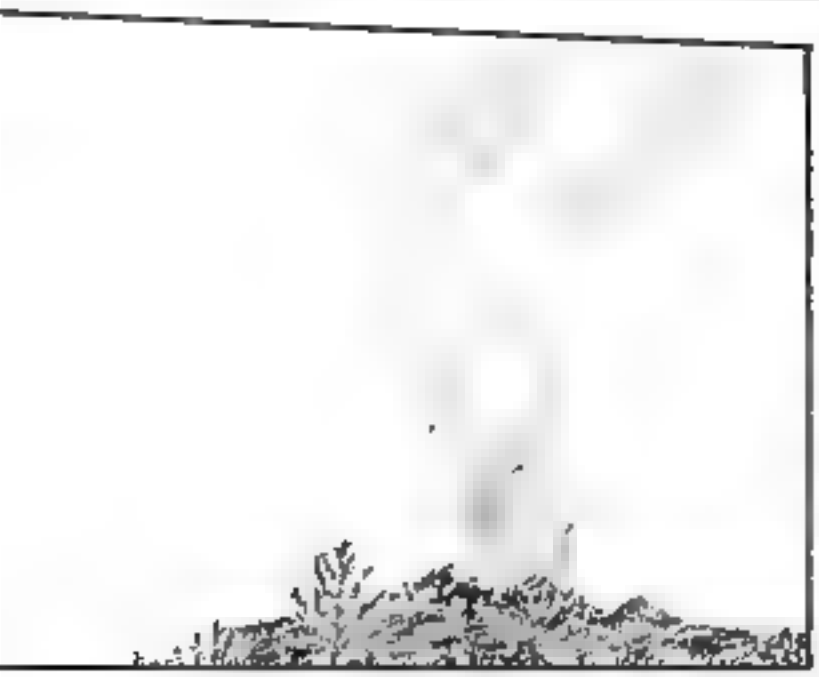

KAKEROU...

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, "AL HIBUL"

ANTI-GOVERNMENT ARMED INSURGENTS.

AFRICA, WEST DARFUR

SO YOU ARE

THEIR LEADER, HUH.

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PLACE

……

YAKOU-
SAN.

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THAT
DIA-
MOND?

…

WHAT
IS

THEREFORE, IT'S NOW YOURS, AS YOU ARE THE ONE WHO DISPOSED OF HIM.

HE ALWAYS WISHED FOR THIS DIAMOND TO BE OWNED BY THE ONE WHO KILLS HIM.

I DON'T WANT IT, IT'S EERIE AND SCAR-

SO, PLEASE CCEPT IT WITHO-

IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO REFUSE.

HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR YOU, WHO WON AGAINST LALO, TO ACTUALLY GET YOUR EARNINGS OF "EVERYTHING HE POSSESSES".

THIS DIAMOND WILL BE NECESSARY.

THIS IS VINCENT LALO'S DIAMOND.

A "HUMAN DIAMOND" CRAFTED THROUGH A SPECIFIC TECHNIQUE,

MADE DIRECTLY FROM HIS CORPSE.

OPEN

Coffee

I TOLD YOU THAT LALO WANTED THIS DIAMOND TO BECOME THE PROPERTY OF HIS KILLER.

WHAT DO YOU MEA-

BY THE WAY, HOW IRONIC AND BIZARRE THIS WORLD CAN BE.

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO ONE LEFT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL VALUE OF THIS DIAMOND.

THIS DIAMOND COULDN'T BE GIVEN TO ANYONE.

MEANING, IF YOU, WHO WON AGAINST LALO, HAD THEN ENDED UP LOSING "SURPASSING THE LEADER".

LALO'S DIAMOND?

IDEAL,

HOW STRANGE,

THINGS END UP IN THE HANDS OF THE ONES THEY'RE MEANT TO BE IN.

AFTER SO MANY TWISTS AND TURNS,

THE ONES WHO ARE MEANT TO LOSE THINGS, LOSE THEM.

AND THE ONES WHO ARE MEANT TO GO CRAZY, END UP GOING CRAZY...

YOU SHOWED UP IN FRONT OF US!?

SO THAT'S WHY

SO LALO DIED.

I SEE. I SEE.

ALRIGHT THEN.

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HOW-EVER,

LET'S FIGHT.

EVERYTHING HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITHIN YOUR PREDICTION.

AS IF THEY'RE SAYING

YOUR EYES SHOWED NO DOUBT OR WORRIES

NO, IT'S BECAUSE NOT EVERYTHING'S WITHIN HIS PREDICTION.

CHARMED BY HIS STYLE OF GAMBLING, WHICH MAKES IT FEEL LIKE EVERYTHING'S JUST AS HE PLANNED.

THAT'S WHY WE REFEREES ENDED UP BEING CHARMED BY HIM...

THE "DATE" USOGUI SET FOR HIS "LEAP SECOND" PLAN

WHICH USOGUI COULD NEVER LEARN.

HAPPENED TO OVERLAP WITH LEADER'S "MEMORY LOSS" CYCLE,

THEREFORE, AS A RESULT OF "LOSING HIS MEMORY",

"LEAP SECONDS" ONLY HAPPEN IRREGULARLY

THE LEAP SECOND DISAPPEARED FROM LEADER'S HEAD TOO.

THAT IS THE REASON HE BETS.

AS IF HIS MISSTEPS WERE BEING MADE ACROSS A TIGHTROPE, HE KEEPS EVERYONE WATCHING ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEAT.

PEOPLE MAY JUST WANT TO SEE SOME IMPRESSIVE COMEBACKS.

NO MATTER THE ERA,

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INDEED, WE COULD SAY THAT ABOUT HIS LUCK.

DEVILISH ...WELL, I CAN'T DENY IT.

WELL, WHEN THE COMEBACK IS TOO EXTREME, PEOPLE MAY JUST THINK OF IT AS SOMETHING DEVILISH.

HA.

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IT JUST FEELS AS IF SOMETIMES, IT WAS ALL DECIDED FROM THE BEGINNING

IT JUST FEELS LIKE THAT WHEN YOU LOOK BACK AFTERWARDS.

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AND, I SAW IT...

NO, NOTHING.

SAW WHAT?

AT THAT TIME,

I SAW WHAT I WANTED TO SEE.

DON'T LOOK BACK...

EVERY-ONE

HAS BEEN

BEARING THEIR OWN DESTINY,

AND FIGHTING AGAINST SOME THING.

NO THING

IS EVER PRE-DETER-MINED.

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WHY ARE WE CHARMED BY MADARAME BAKU?

AS LONG AS WE ARE WITH HIM.

WE ARE ABLE TO SEE

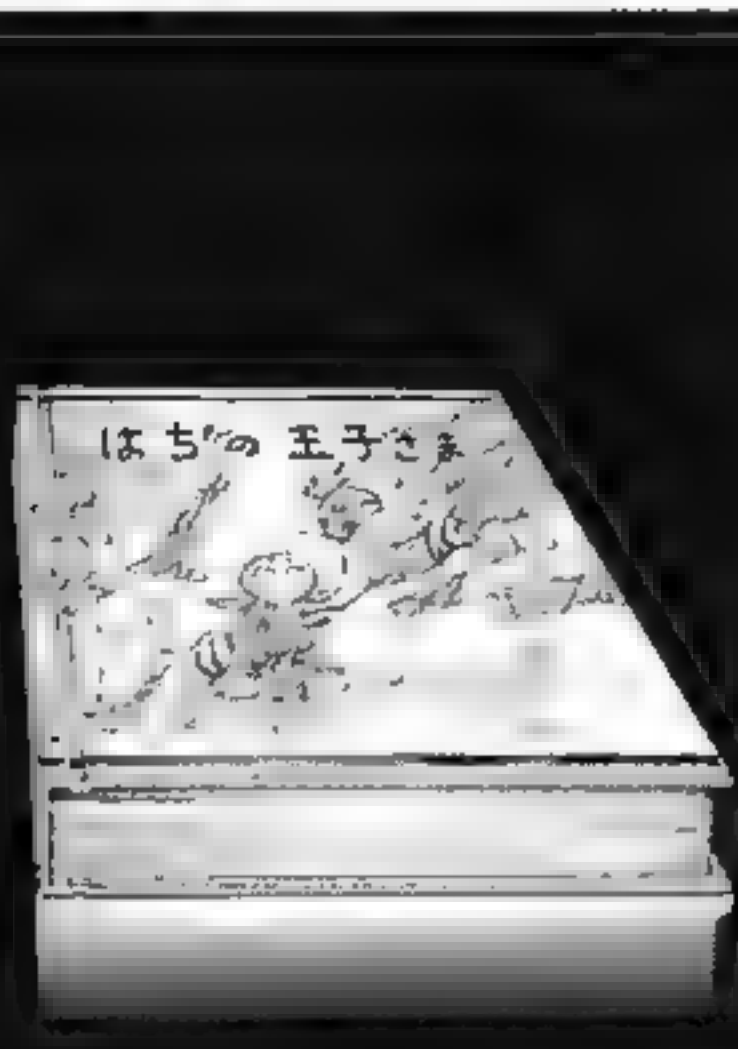
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE

WHAT WE WANT TO SEE.

THERE IS NO OTHER MAN

ABLE TO SHOW US

SUCH THINGS.



CHAPTER 534
ON THAT DAY

IT ALL STARTED

WITH SUCH A SMALL

OCCA-SION!!

CHAPTER 534
ON THAT DAY

THE STORY OF THE PRINCE BEE

ONCE UPON A TIME,

THERE WAS A VERY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE PRINCE BEE.

ONE DAY, THE BEES FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY INVADED THE PRINCE'S CASTLE.

WITH THE HELP OF THE OLD BUTLER BEE, HE FINALLY ESCAPED FROM THE CASTLE.

BUT THE PRINCE BECAME LONELY.

ONE DAY,

THE PRINCE SAVED A BEE WHO WAS BEING CHASED BY A MANTIS

THIS BEE.

WAS JUST LIKE THE PRINCE, HE WAS A LONELY BEE TOO.

THEY BECAME FRIENDS.

THEY HUNG AROUND WITH EACH OTHER WAS SHORT,

ALTHOUGH THE TIME

BUT THE BLANK SPOT IN BOTH OF THEIR HEARTS THAT HAD NEVER BEEN FILLED UNTIL NOW,

HAD BEEN FILLED UP BY EACH OTHER.

THE PRINCE SENT THE SIGNAL UNDER THE ANTHILL TOWER NEXT TO 6 TREES.

IT WAS THE ASSIGNED PLACE WHERE HE AND THE OLD BUTLER BEE AGREED TO MEET.

THE EXPELLED PRINCE FINALLY ARRIVED AT HIS DESTINATION.

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SOMETHING IS OFF... WERE THE CONTENTS LIKE THIS BEFORE?

READ!!

AREN'T YOU TAKING TOO MUCH TIME TO READ?

TIME TO BLEED?

HUH?

THE PRINCE SENT THE SIGNAL UNDER THE ANTHILL TOWER NEXT TO 6 TREES.

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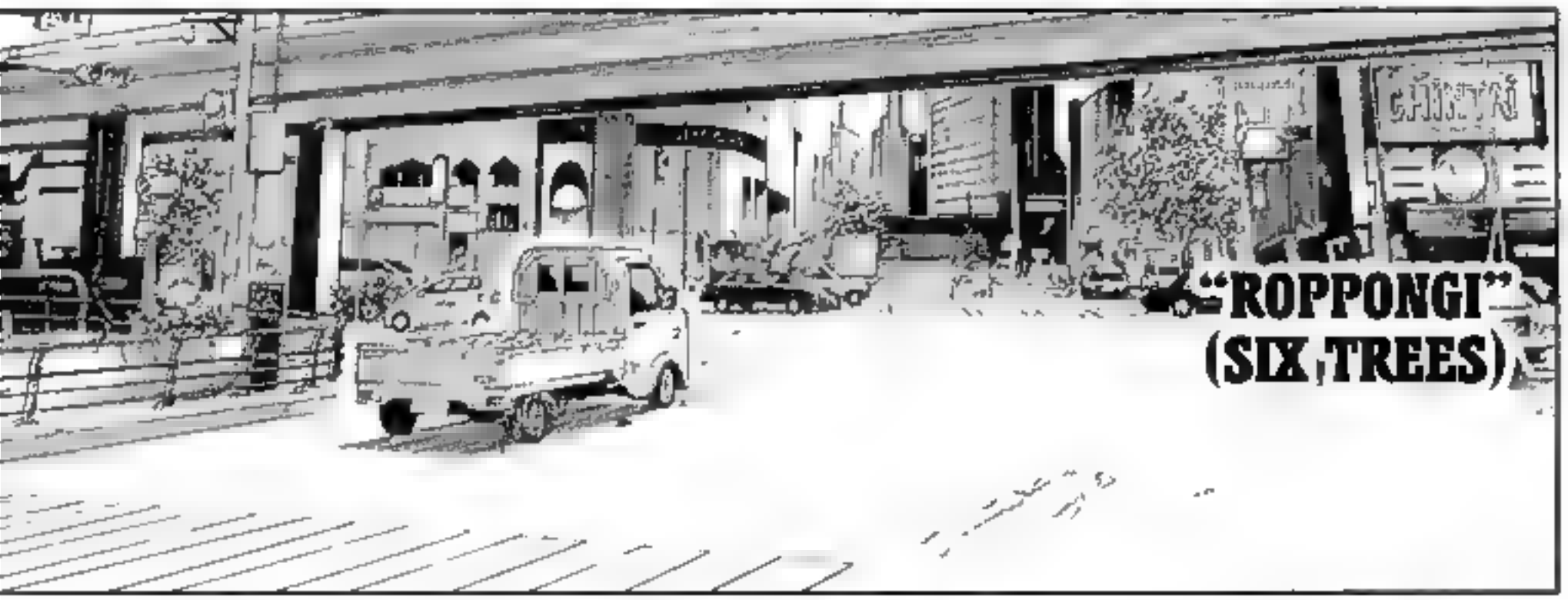
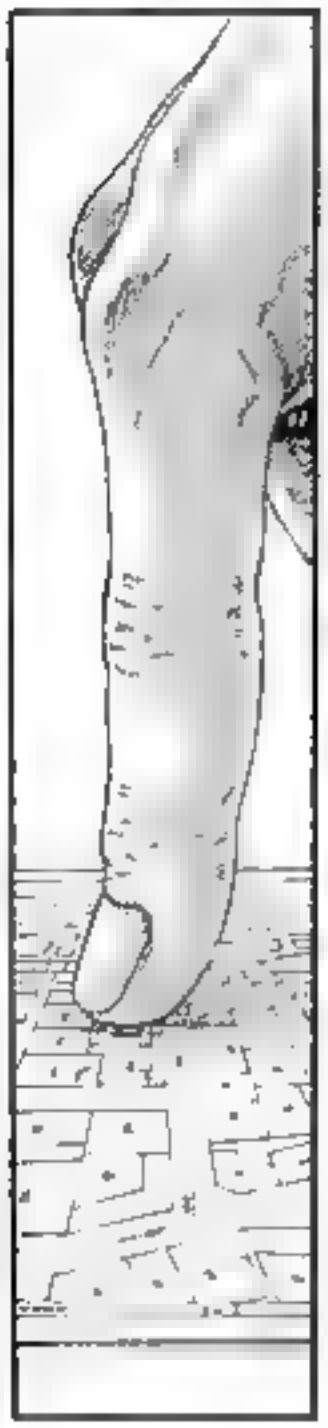
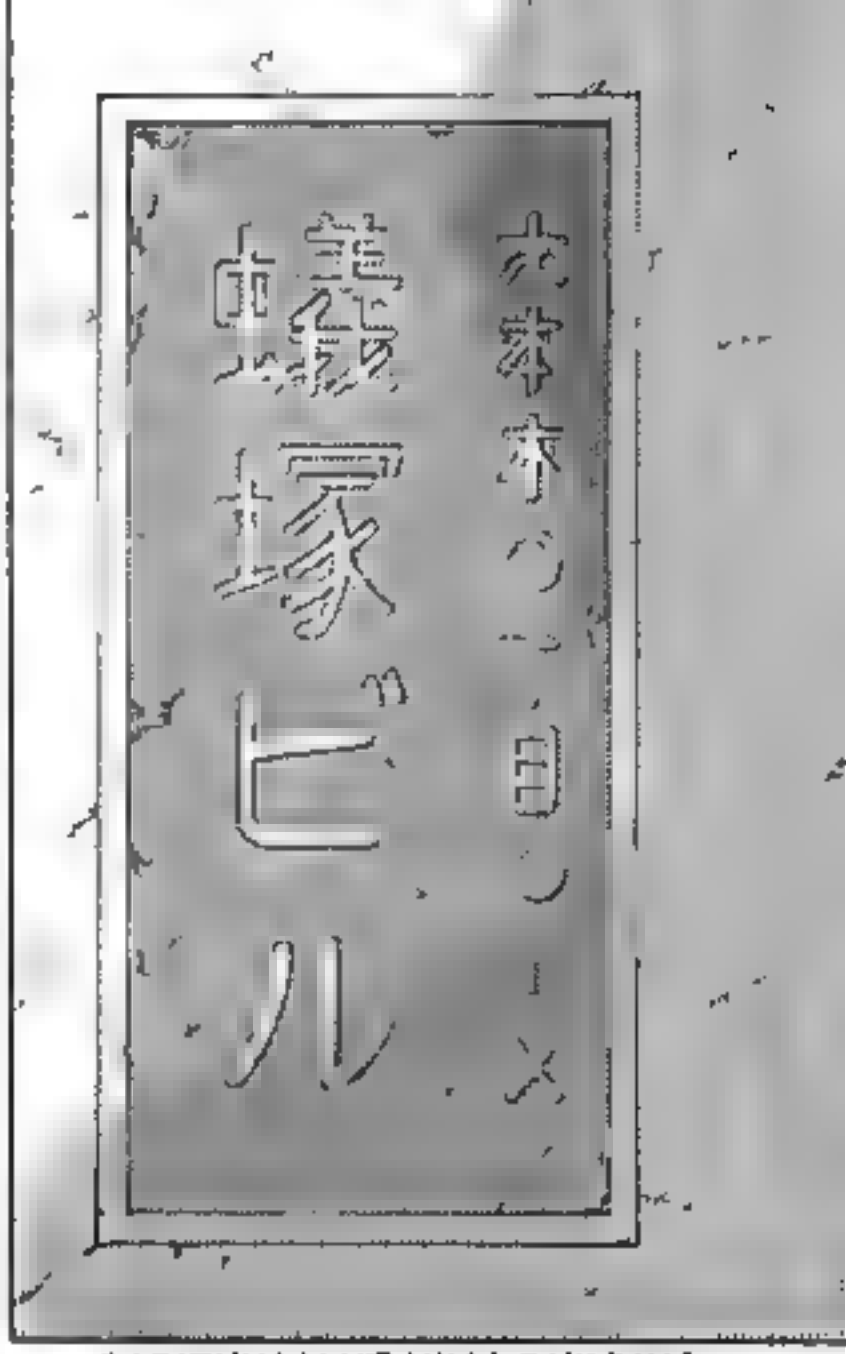
TREES...
I'M GOING TO READ IT MANY TIMES OF COURSE.
REALLY, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
CAN'T YOU JUST FINISH READING AND GIVE IT TO ME..


"ROPPONGI"
(SIX TREES)





*ARIZUKA(ANT HILL) BUILDING

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SOUICHI-SAMA SHOULD NOW BE ARRIVING SOON, ASSUMING HE HAS RECEIVED THE "PRINCE BEE" AND READ MY MESSAGE.

BETTER LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN.

THERE WAS A SECOND ORDER FROM THE BOOKSTORE. BUT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE...

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IT'S WORN DOWN.

NOTHING SPECIAL.

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IT'S JUST

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THE PRINCE BEE!!

AND THERE ARE TWO OF THEM!!

A STUDY...

AN ABANDONED BUILDING, HUH

IS BEING ILLUSTRATED IN THIS ROOM!!

THE PRINCE BEE

THESE ARE ALL ILLUSTRATIONS OF "THE PRINCE BEE"!!

IT CAN'T BE WRONG!

DAMN!! I SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR HIS AUTO-GRAPH!!

NO, THAT MASTER, IS HE THE CREATOR OF "THE PRINCE BEE"?

THAT GEEZER JUST NOW...

TO THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE

TWO COPIES OF THAT MYTHICAL "PRINCE BEE" HERE

I WAS WRONG... THESE ARE...

DON'T TELL ME...

DON'T...

THE PRINCE SENT THE SIGNAL UNDER THE ANTHILL TOWER NEXT TO 6 TREES

IT WAS THE ASSIGNED PLACE WHERE HE AND THE OLD BUTLER BEE AGREED TO MEET

SO HE WROTE A NEW ONE?

THE PRINCE SENT THE SIGNAL UNDER THE ANTHILL TOWER NEXT TO 6 TREES.

I KNEW IT!! THE CHIMNEY HOUSE!!

THEY MET AGAIN IN THE SMALL HOUSE WITH A CHIMNEY IN THE FOREST.

IT WAS THE ASSIGNED PLACE WHERE HE AND THE OLD BUTLER BEE AGREED TO MEET

ITS CONTENTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THIS ONE!

I KNEW IT, I KNEW IT!! THE PRINCE BEE I READ A LONG TIME AGO WAS LIKE THAT!!

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IT'S ANOTHER BOOK!!

HAL

WAS TRYING TO GET THIS BOOK...

BUT WAIT, WHY WOULD HE CHANGE ONLY THIS PART?

IT'S LIKE A MESSAGE FOR GUIDING SOMEONE HERE...

THE ANTHILL TOWER NEXT TO 6 TREES...

WHAT

IS THIS BUILDING ...?

THESE

ARE REAL...

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PC.

THE TIME WHEN SOUICHI SAMA LOST HIS MEMORY WAS PROBABLY 4 DAYS AGO.

AFTER I TURNED THE PC ON,

THERE WAS ONLY THIS FOLDER NAMED SOUICHI-SAMA.

I THINK SOUICHI SAMA LOST HIS MEMORY AT THE AIRPORT

WE HAD PLANNED TO GO TO THE DORMITORY IN SWITZERLAND TOGETHER THAT DAY

DATE OF RECORD-ING

NOVEM-BER 20TH. 1998.

WHO THE HELL IS SOUICHI-SAMA?

LOST HIS MEMORY?

IT WAS CERTAINLY LUCKY THAT WE WERE PLANNING FOR IT TO BE ONLY THE TWO OF US. NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT THIS YET.

FILLING UP

YOUR NAME IS KIRUMA SOUICHI.

MEMORY ...?

LET ME START BY CONFIRMING THE BASICS.

THEN, BEFORE I START TO FILL YOUR MEMORY,

KIRUMA SOUICHI

HE...

KAKEROU...

HAL IS KAKEROU'S...

KIRUMA... KIRUMA TATSUKI.

KIRUMA IS...

HAL.

LIED TO ME...

REGARDING MISTER HACHINA NAOKI'S ILLNESS,

WE CANNOT PINPOINT THE REASON BEHIND HIS MEMORY LOSS HAPPENING FROM TIME TO TIME. HOWEVER, THERE ARE CASES OF SUCH HAPPENINGS IN THE PAST. WITHIN ALL THESE PAST CASES, THERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ENGLISH MAN. WHOSE SYMPTOMS AND OCCURRENCES ARE STRANGELY SIMILAR TO MR. NAOKI'S, AND WE BELIEVE THAT MR. NAOKI'S MEMORY LOSS OCCURRENCES WILL IN HIGH PROBABILITY BECOME STABLE AND START TO REGULARLY OCCUR ONCE A MONTH, JUST LIKE THAT MAN.

THESE OCCURENCES ARE SIMILAR TO THE MOON'S WAXING AND WANING, AND WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE RELATED SOMEHOW TO GRAVITY. BUT THAT MAN ENDED UP DYING TWO YEARS AGO. HIS MEMORY LOSSES WERE REPEATED ONCE A MONTH SINCE HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY UNTIL HIS DEATH. MULTIPLE WAYS OF TREATING HIM HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED, FROM COUNSELING, TO ANTIDEPRESSANTS, AND ALSO HYPNOSIS, BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY RESULTS.
THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC PROBLEM WITH HIS ORGANS, INCLUDING HIS BRAIN, FOUND IN HIS POST-MORTEM AUTOPSY.

IT IS QUITE A SHAME. BUT WE HAVE TO ADMIT THERE IS NO TREATMENT AVAILABLE IN THE CURRENT STATE OF MEDICINE FOR MR. NAOKI'S MEMORY LOSSES, NOR ANY CLEAR EXPLANATION.

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PAST CASES, THERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ENGLIS
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SIMILAR TO MR. NAOKI'S, AND
OCCURRENCES W

MR. NAOKI'S MEMORY LOSS OCCURREN
PROBABILITY BECOME STABLE AND ST
REGULARLY OCCUR ONCE A MONTH, JU

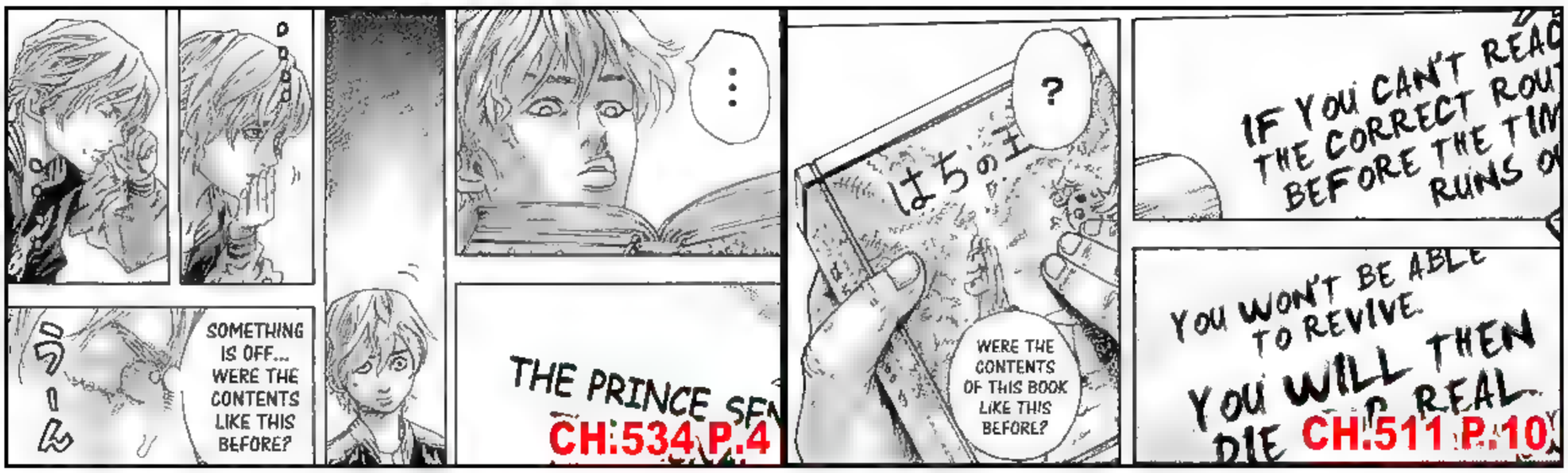
MYSTERIES JUST KEEP PILING ON AND ON...

WHAT'S GOING ON...

SOUDA EKO

SOUDA EKO

THE FORSHADOWINGS IN BAKU'S NEAR-DEATH DREAM - PART2


SOMETHING IS OFF... WERE THE CONTENTS LIKE THIS BEFORE?
THE PRINCE SEN
CH.534 P.4
はちの王子さま
WERE THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOOK LIKE THIS BEFORE?
IF YOU CAN'T REAC
THE CORRECT ROUT
BEFORE THE TIM
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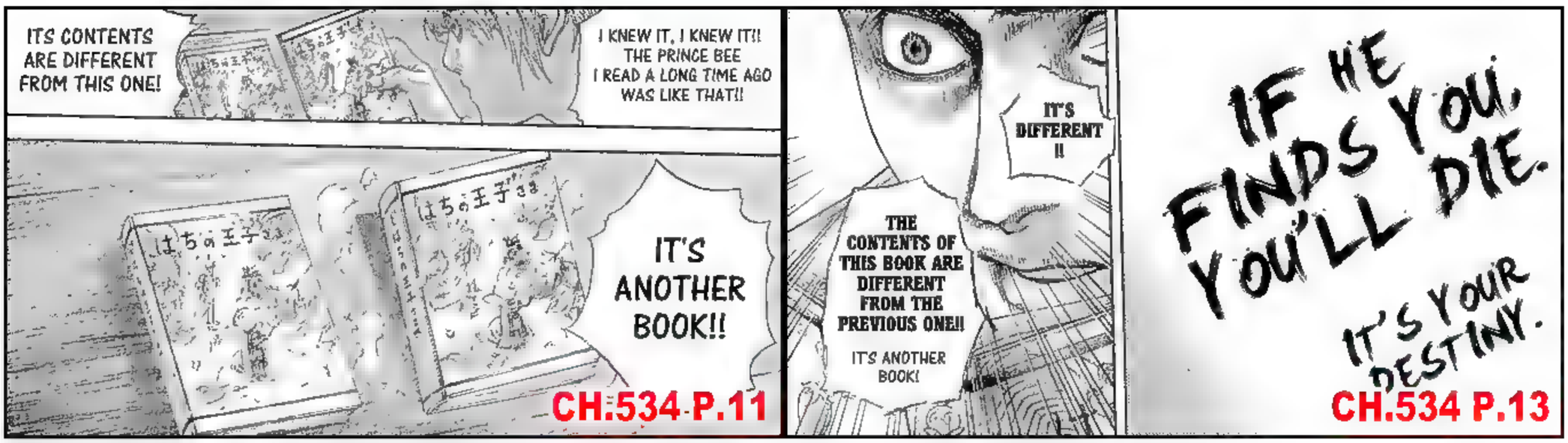
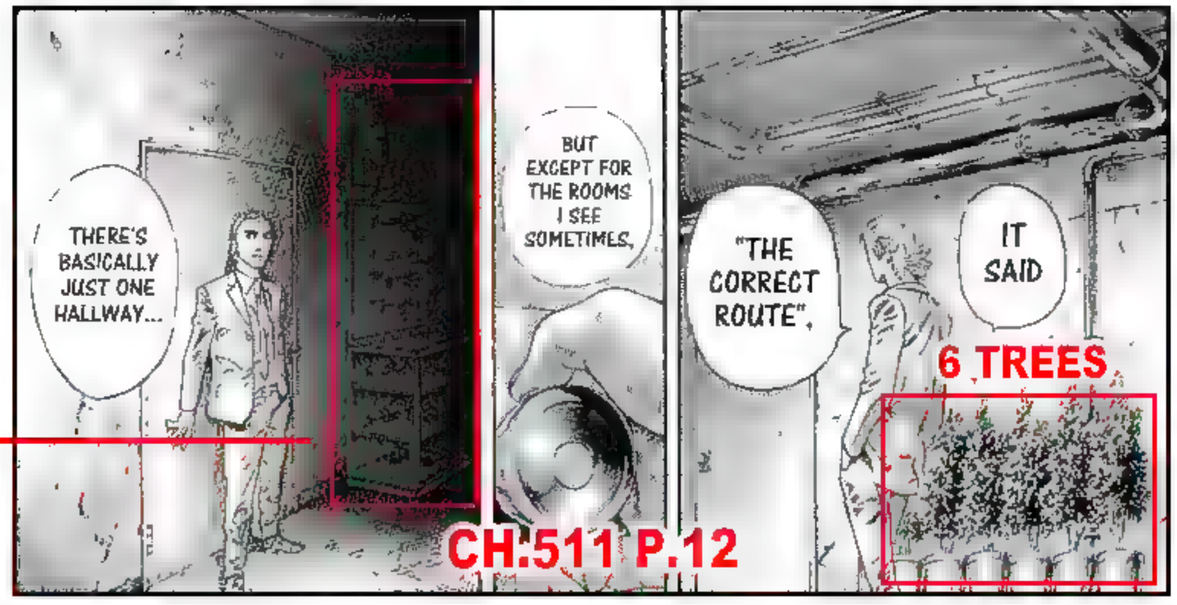
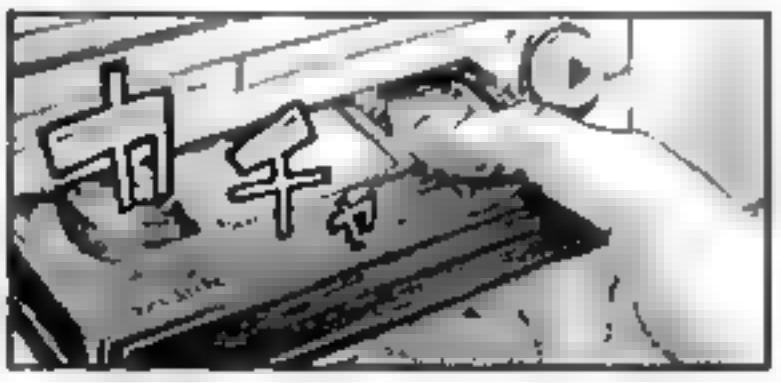
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REVIVE.
YOU WILL THEN DIE REAL
CH.511 P.10


ITS CONTENTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THIS ONE!
I KNEW IT, I KNEW IT!! THE PRINCE BEE I READ A LONG TIME AGO WAS LIKE THAT!!
はちの王子さま
IT'S ANOTHER BOOK!!
CH.534 P.11
IT'S DIFFERENT !!
THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOOK ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS ONE!!
IT'S ANOTHER BOOK!
IF HE FINDS YOU, YOU'LL DIE.
IT'S YOUR DESTINY.
CH.534 P.13





CHAPTER 1535
A SMALL LIE

I'M SURE THAT IT'S NOT LIKE MANY PEOPLE WILL BE WATCHING IT.

EVEN I DO NOT KNOW,

FOR THE ONES I LOVE?

OR FOR SOME-ONE WHO HASN'T BEEN BORN YET?

FOR THE ONES WHO HATE ME?

I WONDER

FOR WHOSE SAKE IS IT THAT I'M RECORDING SUCH A MESSAGE.

IT MADE MY MOTHER WAY MORE MAD THAN ME.

I WAS TOLD BY DOCTORS THAT I WOULD END UP LOSING MY SIGHT A FEW YEARS LATER...

WHEN I WAS 10,

BECAUSE THE IDEAL LIFE SHE HAD ALREADY LAID OUT FOR ME HAD JUST CRUMBLED.

INSTEAD OF STAYING STRONG FOR ME, MY MOTHER ENDED UP DISAPPEARING FROM ME.

I ONCE READ IN A BOOK.

DUE TO PARASITES IN ITS EYES,

IT SLOWLY

BUT STEADILY LOSES ITS SIGHT...

SLOWLY BUT

STEADILY,

I ENDED UP LOSING MY SIGHT.

NEVERTHELESS, I STILL KEPT ON FIGHTING THE SCARY PRESSURE THAT KEPT ON COMING AT ME.

WHEN I REALIZED IT,

I HAD ALREADY OVERLAPPED MYSELF WITH IT.

THE GREENLAND SHARK SWIMMING ALONE DEEP DOWN IN THE SEA.

MY LIFE IS LONELY.

BUT,

I ENDED UP TRADING THAT LONELINESS FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

I COULD GET SOMETHING BY FIGHTING.

I LEARNED THAT

WITHOUT FIGHTING.

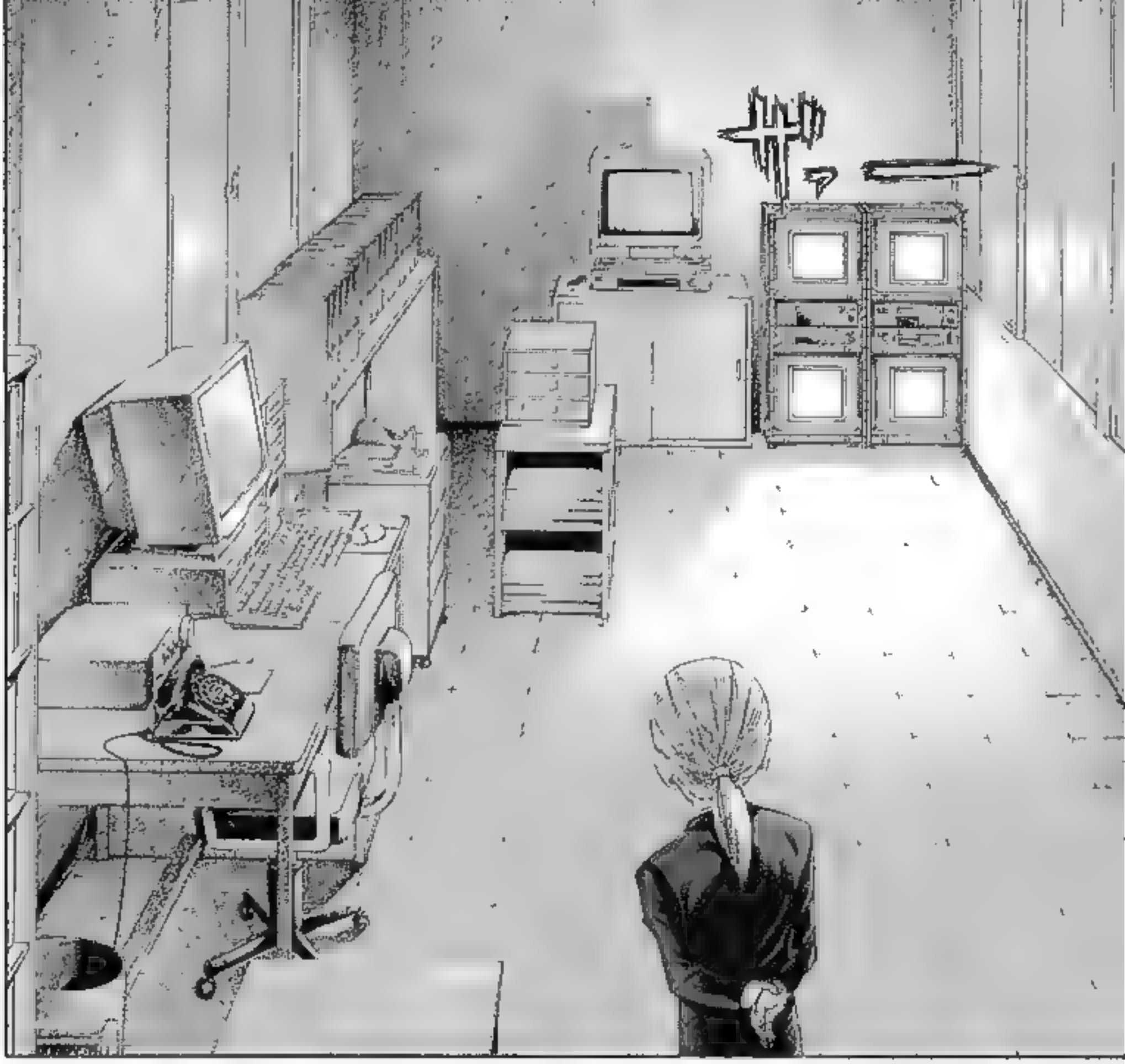
I WOULDN'T HAVE EARNED SUCH A POWER

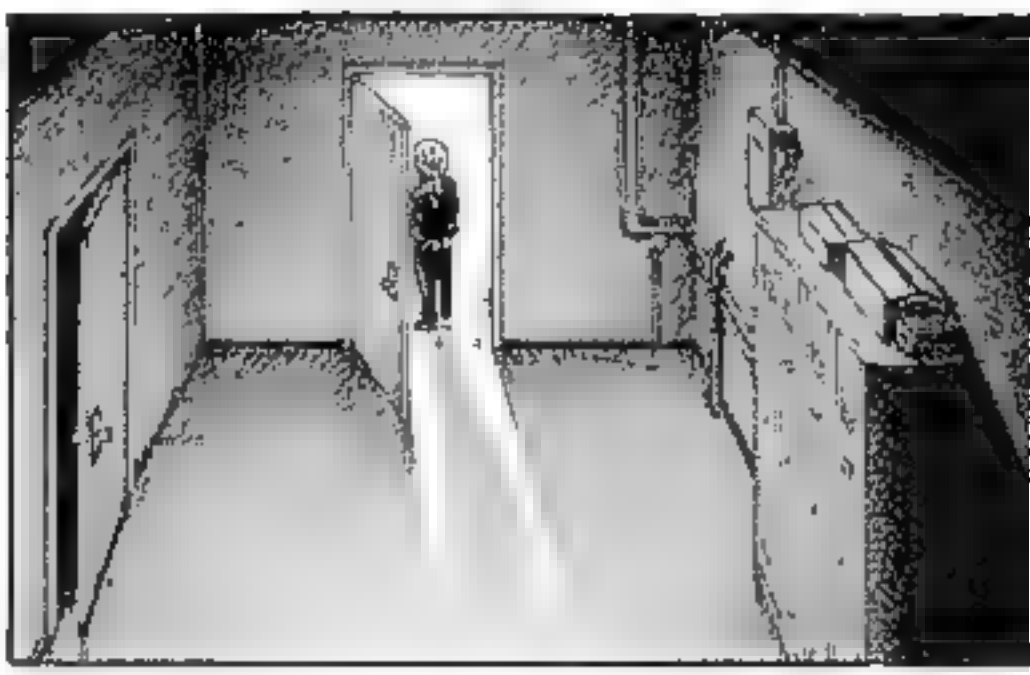
A PERSON HAS TO FIGHT AGAINST FOES STRONGER THAN THEM-SELVES.

IN ORDER TO BECOME STRONGER

I EARNED A SPECIAL POWER

THROUGH FIGHTING MY ILLNESS.





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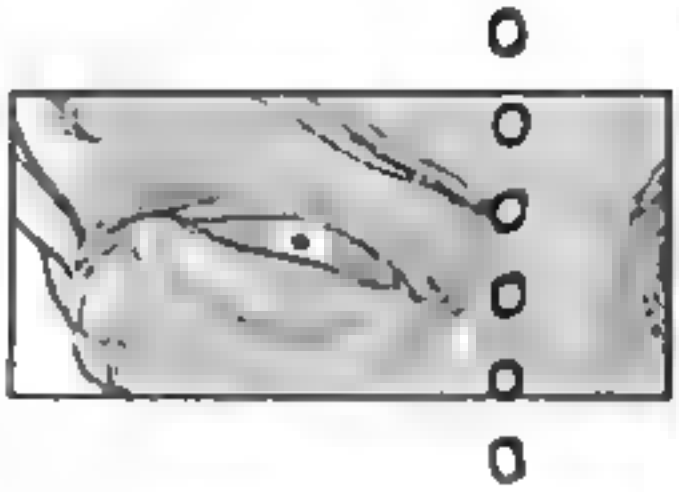
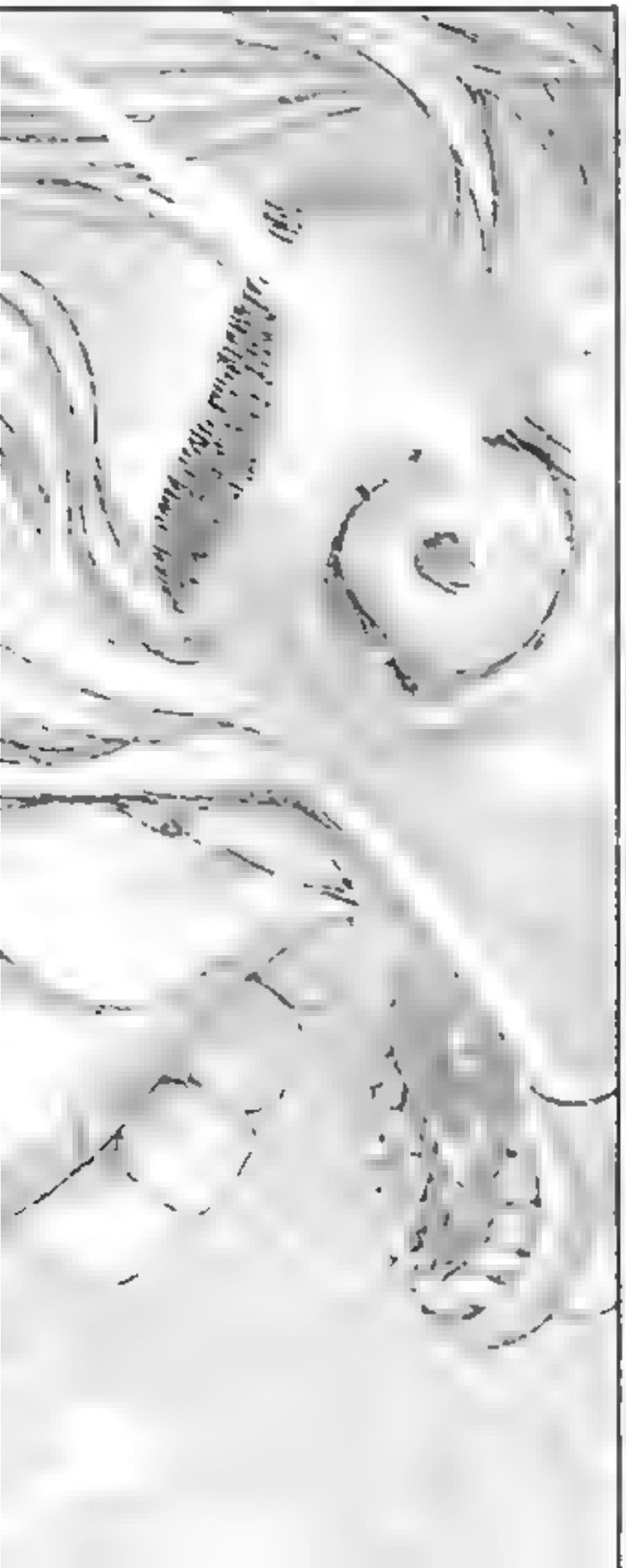
SOUICHI-SAMA.

ARE YOU?
WHO

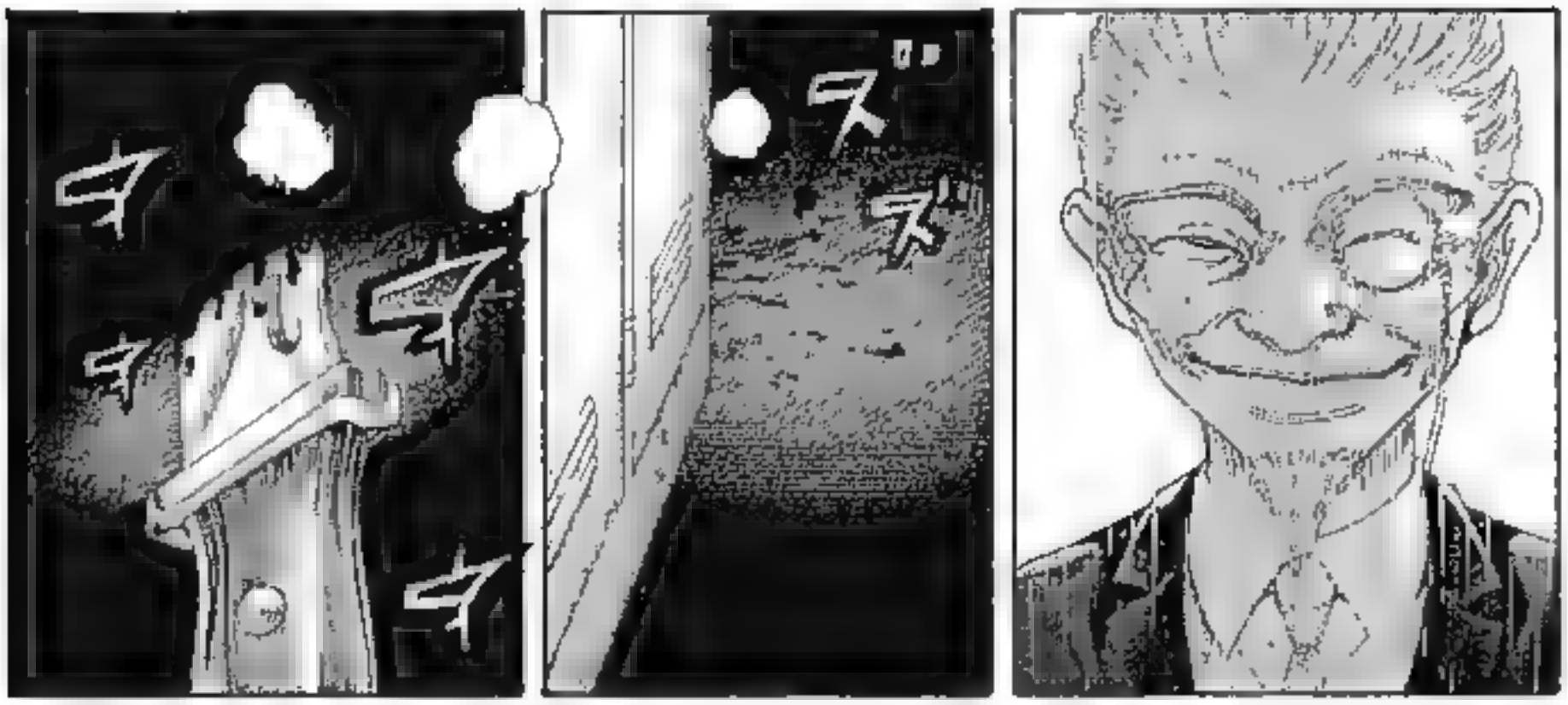


I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT WITH MY RUNNING SKILLS
HE'S JUST AN OLD MAN.
I CAN ESCAPE IF I MAKE A DASH FOR IT



ARE YOU?
WHO

HAL...



WAS IT JUST ME...?

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I

HAL,

AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ME

AND THAT GUY IN THE BLACK SUIT OR THOSE MEN?

BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THEM SO MUCH THAT I'D HAVE TO ASK FOR MYSELF WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME FIRST.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M NOT INTERESTED AT ALL.

I CAN SEE THAT THOSE GUYS ARE NOT NORMAL.

HAL... I HAVE ALREADY FINISHED IT, SO...

THAT PICTURE BOOK YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT?

HAL, YOU CAN JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT.

IT ALL BEGAN

WITH A

SMALL LIE.

*CH.270

THE ARTERY WAS HURT REALLY !

HOW ARE THE INJURIES?

STOP THE BLEEDING

Dear me

AHH...

LOST...

A HUGE AMOUNT OF MEMORY ...?

THEY'RE IN SUCH A RUSH...

HURRY UP AND RESUSCI TATE

REFEREE KIRUMA!!

HAL... KIRUMA SOUICHI

FOR EXAM PLE..

MAYBE SOMETHING SUDDENLY HAPPENED. WHICH WOULD BECOME A PROBLEM IF THEY COULDN'T SAVE KIRUMA'S LIFE...?

AFTER SUCH A FIGHT, WHY WOULD THEY BE SO BOTHERED ...?

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AHH...
I CAN'T RESIST...
MY MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT...
IF...
*CH 326, P 17
1 MONTH... I REMEMBER 1 MONTH IS...
AND THAT DAY IS EXACTLY 1 MONTH AFTER THE TOWER INCIDENT...
ON JANUARY 1ST NEXT YEAR,
THERE WILL BE A "LEAP SECOND".

FOR ACCOMPLISHING YOUR OBJECTIVE,

ANY MEANS CAN BE JUSTICE,

AS LONG AS IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF GAINING INDEPENDENCE FOR THE CITIZENS THAT HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED, YOU SAID?

EVEN THOUGH YOUR SO-CALLED BATTLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IS JUST A PATHETIC EXCUSE, NO WONDER YOU STRUT AROUND PRIDEFULLY LIKE THAT.

OR RAPE, THEY'RE ALL JUSTICE.

KID-NAP-PING,

KILL-ING,

STEAL-ING,

NO MATTER IF IT'S BURNING VILLAGES,

ALL THE THINGS YOU DO

ARE JUST CRIMES.

ARE LIARS.

ALL OF YOU

BUT I'M DIFFERENT

FOR KAKEROU, JUSTICE IS ABOUT PRESIDING AND COLLECTING BETS.

...

"EATING LIES".

EATING THEM.

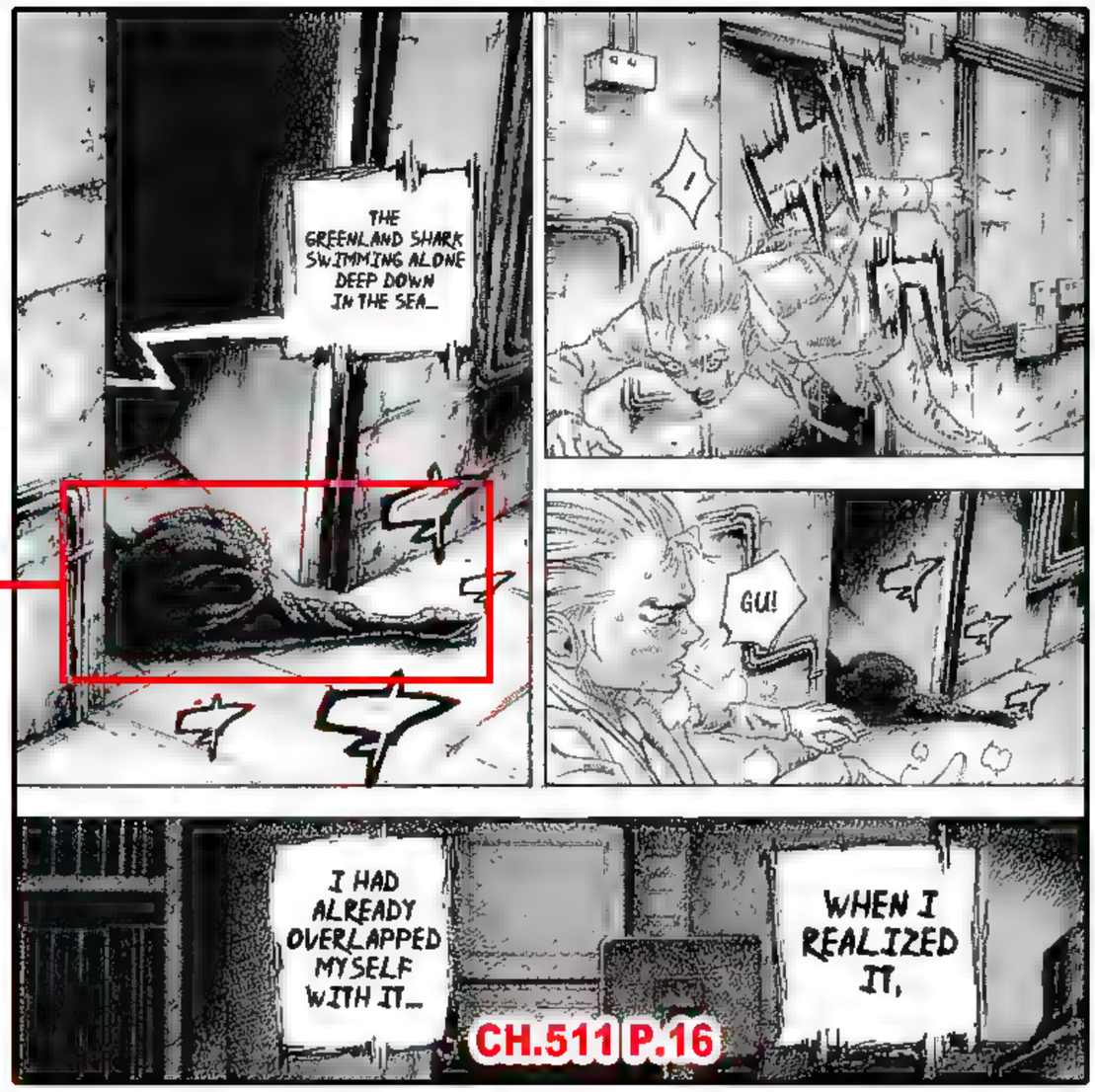
I CAN'T RESIST

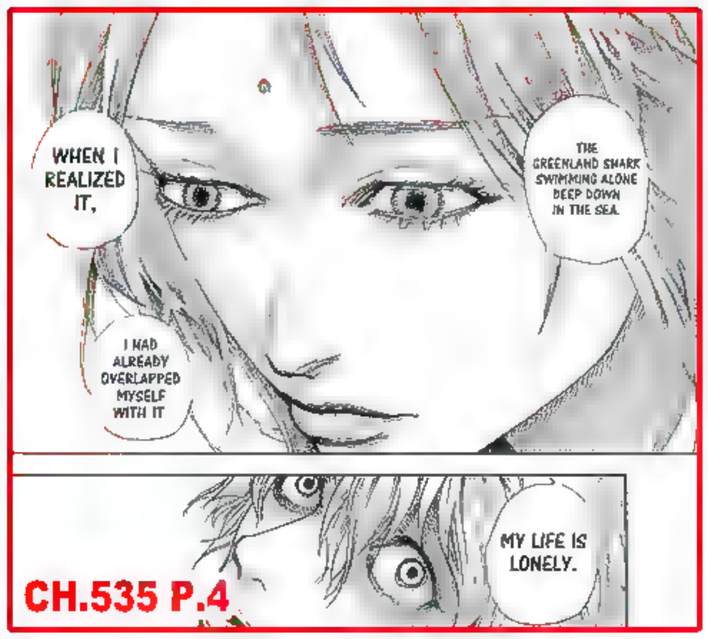
NO MATTER WHAT KINDS OF LIES I SEE

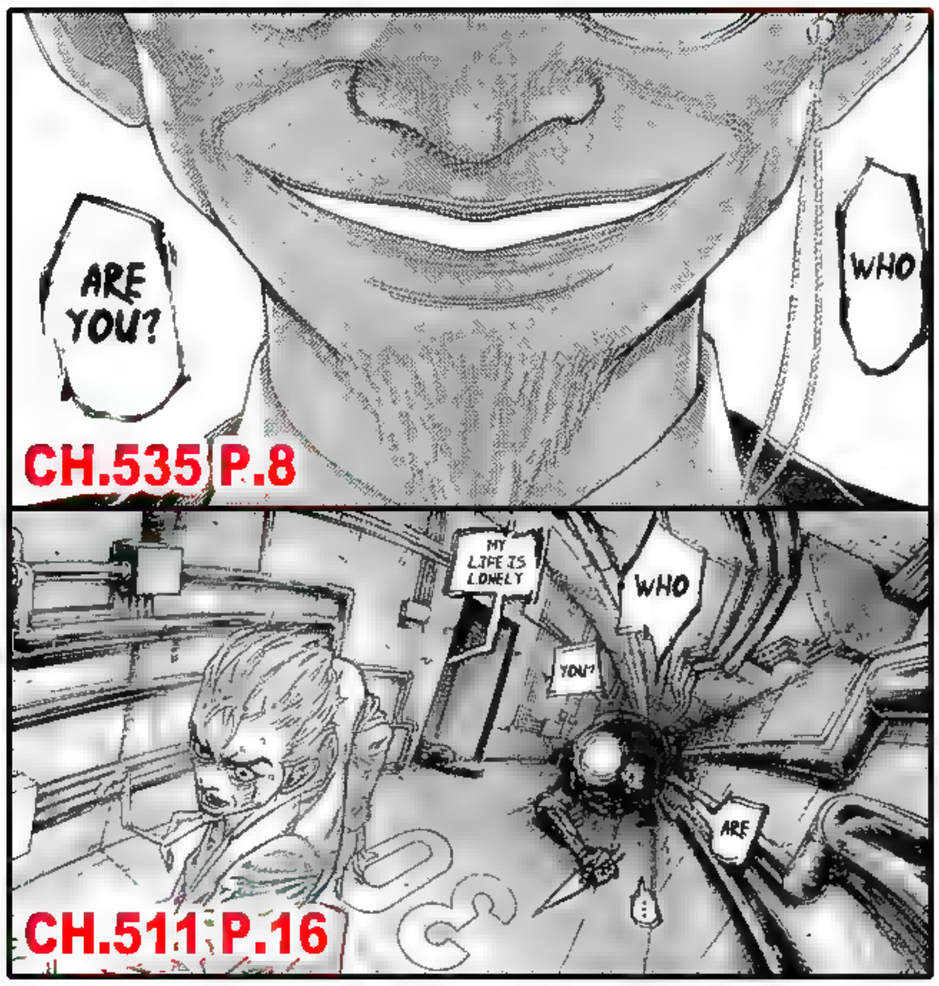
THAT IS MY

JUSTICE.

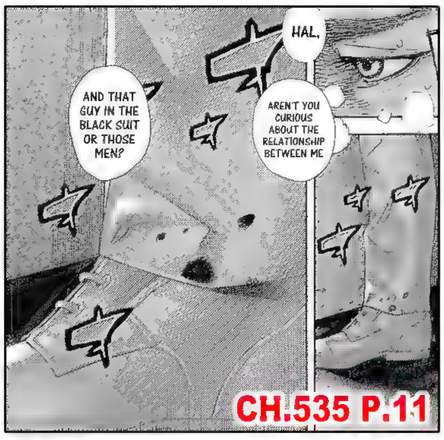
THE FORSHADOWINGS IN BAKU'S NEAR-DEATH DREAM - PART3


THE GREENLAND SHARK SWIMMING ALONE DEEP DOWN IN THE SEA...
GU!
I HAD ALREADY OVERLAPPED MYSELF WITH IT...
WHEN I REALIZED IT,
CH.511 P.16

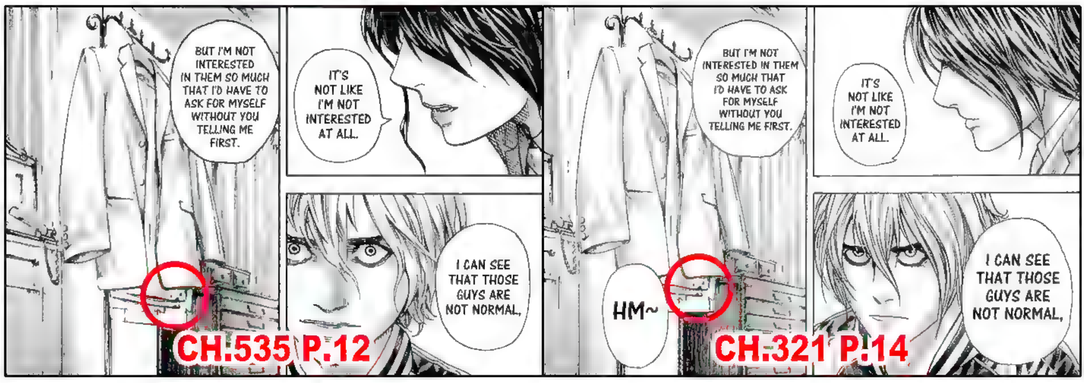

WHEN I REALIZED IT,
THE GREENLAND SHARK SWIMMING ALONE DEEP DOWN IN THE SEA.
I HAD ALREADY OVERLAPPED MYSELF WITH IT
MY LIFE IS LONELY.
CH.535 P.4



THE FORESHADOWINGS WHICH ARE REVEALED IN THIS CHAPTER: THE BLOOD STAIN



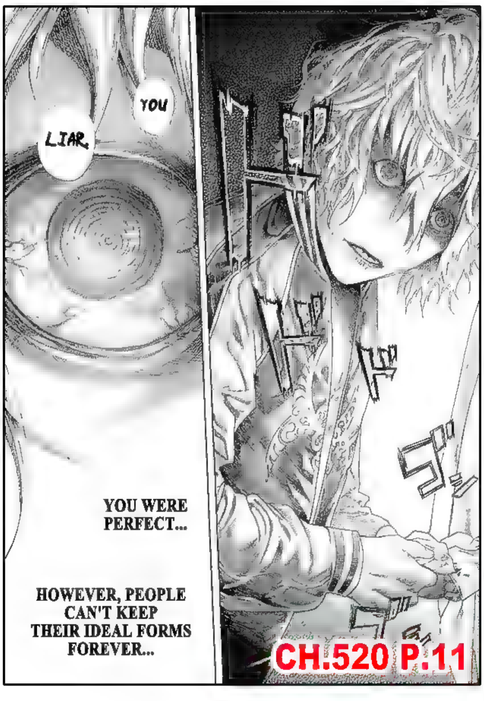
BAKU'S PANTS WERE STAINED BY THE RAT'S BLOOD WHEN EBA KILLED THE RAT. AND HE WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL WITHOUT CLEANING IT. (THE BLOOD STAIN WAS FIRST SHOWN IN CH.321 P.14)


BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THEM SO MUCH THAT I'D HAVE TO ASK FOR MYSELF WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME FIRST.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M NOT INTERESTED AT ALL.
I CAN SEE THAT THOSE GUYS ARE NOT NORMAL.
CH.535 P.12
BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THEM SO MUCH THAT I'D HAVE TO ASK FOR MYSELF WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME FIRST.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M NOT INTERESTED AT ALL.
HM~
I CAN SEE THAT THOSE GUYS ARE NOT NORMAL.
CH.321 P.14

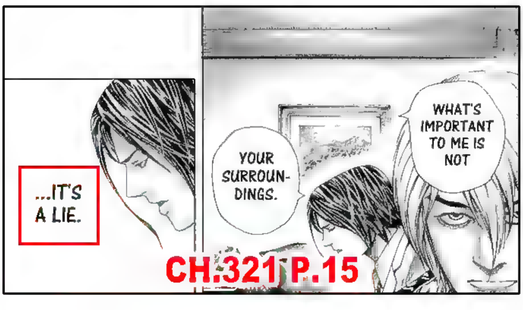
THE BLOOD STAIN IN SOUICHI'S DREAMS

AND ALSO THE THINGS ABOUT FURURDU.
YOU WERE ALSO THE ONE WHO BROUGHT UP THE HANGING THING.
YOU WERE THE ONE
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ASKED FOR OPINIONS, AND THE ONE WHO ANSWERED THEM.
SQUIRT
SQUIRT
WHO SAID THE PRINCE BEE
CH.502 P.11

APPARENTLY, THIS BLEEDING SCENE IN SOUICHI'S FIRST NEAR-DEATH DREAM IS JUST SOUICHI NOTICING YAKOU'S CONDITION. (PRESSING THE BUTTONS REFERS TO HIM DOING CPR, AND THE OPENING OF THE FINGER AND THE BLEEDING REFERS TO YAKOU'S WOUNDED HAND.) BUT THE BLOOD SQUIRTING ONTO THE PANTS ALSO SHOWS THAT SOUICHI ACTUALLY NOTICED THE BLOOD STAIN WHEN BAKU CAME BACK FROM THE ARIZUKA BUILDING 10 YEARS AGO.

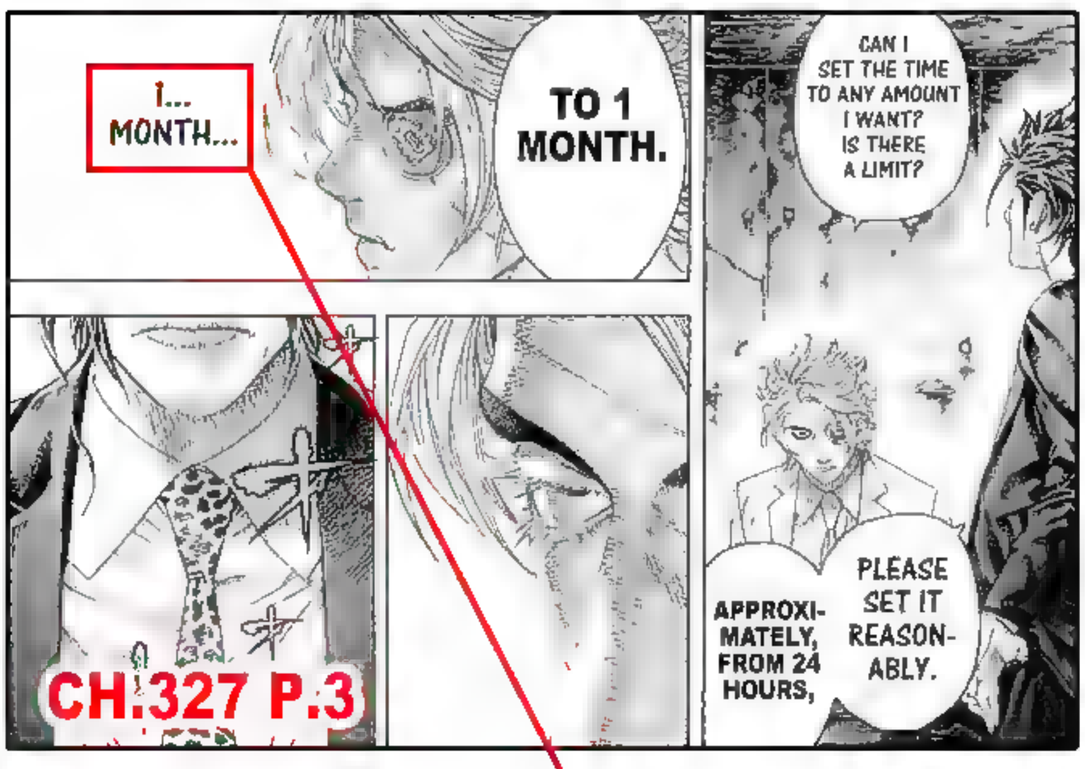


AND THE SCENE WHERE BAKU CALLS SOUICHI A LIAR WHILE WIPING THE BLOOD STAIN SHOWS THAT SOUICHI REALIZED THAT BAKU PROBABLY GOT THE STAIN IN THE ARIZUKA BUILDING, WHICH ALSO MEANS THAT BAKU MIGHT HAVE SEEN EKO'S VHS AND LEARNT WHAT ECHOLOCATION IS. THAT'S WHY BAKU WAS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT SOUICHI'S ECHOLOCATION TRICK SO FAST AND SOUICHI COULD AS WELL SUSPECTED THAT BAKU MIGHT HAVE FIGURED IT OUT.

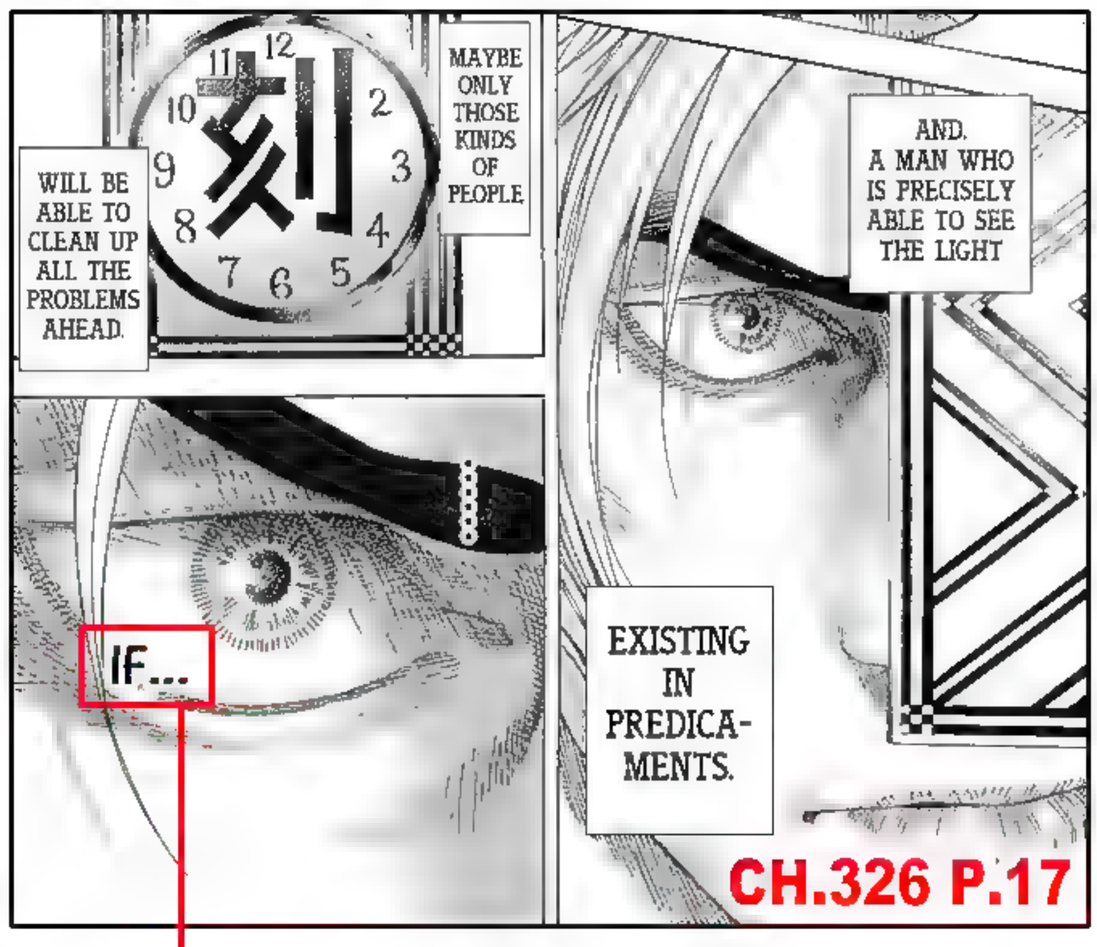


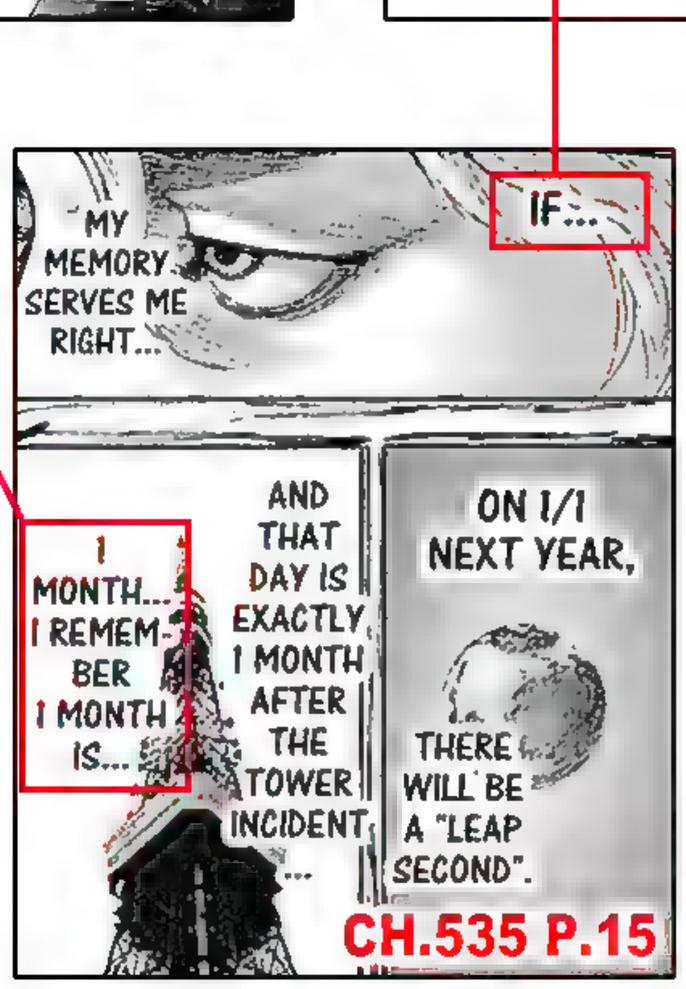
THE FORESHADOWINGS WHICH ARE REVEALED IN THIS CHAPTER- BAKU'S STRATEGY

SOUICHI'S ONCE-PER-MONTH MEMORY LOSS


1... MONTH...
TO 1 MONTH.
CAN I SET THE TIME TO ANY AMOUNT I WANT? IS THERE A LIMIT?
APPROXI-MATELY, FROM 24 HOURS,
PLEASE SET IT REASON-ABLY.
CH.327 P.3

THE LEAP SECOND


WILL BE ABLE TO CLEAN UP ALL THE PROBLEMS AHEAD.
MAYBE ONLY THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE
AND. A MAN WHO IS PRECISELY ABLE TO SEE THE LIGHT
IF...
EXISTING IN PREDICA-MENTS.
CH.326 P.17


IF...
MY MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT...
1 MONTH... I REMEM-BER 1 MONTH IS...
AND THAT DAY IS EXACTLY 1 MONTH AFTER THE TOWER INCIDENT...
ON 1/1 NEXT YEAR,
THERE WILL BE A "LEAP SECOND".
CH.535 P.15

BRINGING SOUICHI ONTO THE ISLAND BY MAKING HIM HIS ALLY AND MAKING SURE THAT SURPASSING THE LEADER WILL BE HELD RIGHT AFTER THE BAN MATCH SO THAT THE LEAP SECOND STRATEGY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

IS OUR UNDER-STANDING THE SAME?
CAN I JUST CHECK ONE THING?
SURPASSING THE LEADER WILL BE PLAYED RIGHT AFTER THIS GAME ENDS.
YES.
I PROMISE THAT.
CH.326 P.15

CHAPTER 536

VICE FUND

BUT COMMANDER, HE JUST INSULTED YOU!!

HE DESERVES TO DIE!! WE SHOULD SHOW HIM OUR JUSTICE!!

WAIT.

BANG

WHAT?

BUT!!

BESIDES, THOSE WEREN'T EVEN INSULTS.

I'M HERE TO ACCEPT

THE MATCH HE PROPOSED WHERE HE'LL BET IDEAL.

WHILE PURSUING THE JUSTICE OF INDEPENDENCE,

YOU RAPED PEOPLE.

INDULGING IN EXHILARATION.

THAT'S AN INSULT.

AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO VIOLATE MY ORDER.

I'LL AIM 10 CM TO THE RIGHT NEXT TIME.

IF YOU SAY ANOTHER WORD THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MATCH,

FEAR THAT COMES FROM A THREAT

IS THE TOOL THAT WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF.

THIS IS A "THREAT".

ITS LEADER IS "SIMBA".

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, "AL *HIZBUL".

*ORGANIZATION NAME CORRECTION: AL HIBUL -> AL HIZBUL.

THEY ARE SO CALLED INTER-NATIONAL TERRORISTS.

WELL, SIMPLY PUT,

THEY'RE WANTED NOT ONLY DOMESTICALLY BUT ALSO INTERNATIONALLY.

THEY OWN AN ARMY AND EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN COMPETE WITH A SMALL NATION. THEY HAVE AMPLE FUNDS TOO.

NOT THE SAME LEVEL.

TERROR-ISTS...

ARE THEY THE SAME AS SADAKUNI WHO WE FOUGHT BEFORE?

HE MOVES A LOT.

IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW HIS LOCATION.

THAT... THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

DID HE REALLY GO TO MEET WITH AL HIZBUL?

THE LEADER, SIMBA,

IS ALSO ON TOP OF THE CIA'S ASSASSI-NATION LIST.

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LISTEN, KAJI.

THEY'LL FIRE IT ONCE THEY LOCATE HIM.

THE GOVERNMENT WENT SO FAR TO PREPARE A SCUD MISSILE FOR HIM SPECIFICALLY.

UNLESS YOU'RE BEING KIDNAPPED BY HIM.

HE'S NOT SOMEONE YOU CAN MEET

LALO'S DIAMOND,

WE FINALLY CONFIRMED ITS USAGE.

IDEAL'S ASSETS, WHICH WERE LOOKED AFTER BY REFEREE MIDARA.

IT WAS KEPT IN A VAULT IN A PRIVATE BANK.

WE HAD NO IDEA HOW TO OPEN IT AT THE TIME.

WERE LOCATED IN A TAX HAVEN IN A SOUTHERN COUNTRY

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WAS THE KEY.

THE DIAMOND

THE VAULT OPENS.

WHEN THE BIOLOGICAL DATA INSIDE LALO'S DIAMOND IS VERIFIED.

ALL OF IDEAL WAS IN THE VAULT.

I'LL BET EVERYTHING THAT LALO POSSESSED.

ARE YOU SURE

YOU'RE GOING TO BET ALL OF AL HIZBUL?

HOW ABOUT YOU...?

THIS WAS THE ONLY THING INSIDE THE VAULT.

ALL THE PASSWORDS, THEIR CODEBOOK, INTELLIGENCE, AND COMMUNICATION METHODS...

THE BRANCH ORGANIZATIONS.

INFORMATION ON IMPORTANT STAFF.

THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG EACH ORGANIZATION.

IN OTHER WORDS, EVERYTHING THAT WAS USED TO OPERATE IDEAL.

THE COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE DATA INSIDE THIS

CONTAINS ALL OF IDEAL.

ARE ABLE TO CONTROL ALL OF IDEAL FREELY.

WHICH MEANS WE, WHO NOW KNOW EVERYTHING,

VINCENT LALO WAS A BOSS WHO MYSTERIOUSLY HID WITHIN THE SHADOWS.

ONE OF IDEAL'S MAIN ACTIVITIES:

THE MOST INTERESTING PART IS AMONG THEM,

OTHER ORGANI-ZATIONS.

TAKING OVER

WE TAKE TURNS TO SCOOP UP THE "SOIL".

IF THE SMARTPHONE FALLS DURING YOUR TURN, YOU LOSE.

IT'S CALLED "BO-TAOSHI" IN JAPAN.

WE USUALLY USE SAND TO PLAY. BUT I GUESS RED DIRT HAS ITS OWN TASTE.

YOU WANT TO

HAVE A TRY FIRST?

THAT SMART-PHONE

CONTAINS ALL OF IDEAL.

NATIONAL HACKER GROUP, "NOFACE".

SECRET ASSO-CIATION, "DOW GEAR CLUB".

INTELLEC-TUALISM GROUP, "MAY THORPE ASSOCIA-TION".

RUSSIAN MAFIA "V ZAKONE".

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, "AL HIZBUL".

"MALAN-DRAGEM CARTEL".

WE FOUND THOSE ORGANIZATIONS' NAMES AND INTEL IN THE SMARTPHONE.

IT RECORDED ALL THE SECRETS OF THOSE ORGANI-ZATIONS.

IN OTHER WORDS,

THEIR WEAK POINTS.

THE METHODS TO CONTACT THESE ORGANIZATIONS... AND MORE AMAZINGLY,

IDEAL SENT INTO EACH ORGANIZATION.

WHAT'S MORE, THERE'S INFORMATION OF THE SPIES, IN OTHER WORDS, KARAMETES,

THE SYSTEMS OF IDEAL AND KAKEROU HAVE MERGED INTO ONE... WHICH MEANS...

WITH THESE POWERFUL WEAPONS.

I BELIEVE LALO WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER THEM ONE DAY

AND NOW, YOU'VE OBTAINED THEM, LEADER.

WE'LL TAKE OVER

EVERY-THING?

TAKE OVER KAKEROU.

I BELIEVE THAT WAS THE REASON

WHY VINCENT LALO WANTED TO

HE'S A HERO WHO RETURNED FROM HELL TO LIBERATE THE PEOPLE.

HIS WIFE AND CHILD WERE MURDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT MILITARY.

AMONG THEM, SIMBA WAS HIS FIRST TARGET.

HE'S LIKE A SPIRITUAL LEADER.

FOR HIS MEMBERS, OTHER SIMILAR TERRORIST GROUPS, AND THE COUNTRIES AND MEDIA THAT SUPPORT HIM,

A HERO WHO HAS ABANDONED PERSONAL DESIRES...

I LIKE THIS TEDDY BEAR SO MUCH

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT

HOWEVER, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD ARE ACTUALLY LIVING IN LUXURY IN BERMUDA.

DADDY

PLACE

!!

WHAT WAS THAT?

STAY BACK! I NEED TO CONCENTRATE.

IT FALLS IF YOU SCOOP UP TOO MUCH AT ONCE.

I SEE.

YEAH.

YOU HAD YOUR TRY.

THAT'S THE TRUE FACE OF THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT HERO WHO ABANDONED HIS PERSONAL DESIRES...

IF IT'S EXPOSED, NOT ONLY WILL HE LOSE HIS POSITION AND HIS ARMY,

HE COULD ALSO BE EXECUTED BY HIS FOLLOWERS OR OTHER POWERS

WE HAVE CONCRETE EVIDENCE

BEEP

THAT SIMBA HID A HUGE PROPERTY IN A TAX HAVEN

THROUGH A PAPER COMPANY.

BUT,

I BELIEVE THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR "AL HIZBUL".

WHILE FACING A TERRORIST, IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE THEM PUT EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE HONESTLY...

WELL,

ONLY IF YOU WIN, THAT IS.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER FROM THE ISLAND~

AND HAVE YOUR MEMBERS COME TO THE PARTY TOO~

YOU HAVE TO HAVE A FEAST AFTER YOU WIN~

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AND IT'S ALSO BECAUSE

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AFTER LALO DIED, I INVESTIGATED HIM SERIOUSLY... BECAUSE I WAS INTERESTED IN HIM FOR A LONG TIME.

IS THE THING I SEEK THE MOST.

THE BIGGEST CONSPIRACY IN THE WORLD

CONS-PIRACIES.

I LO~VE

VINCENT LALO WAS PRECISELY THE CONSPIRACY I WANTED TO EXPOSE.

HE HAD, IT'S JUST THAT...

HUH? SO HE DIDN'T HAVE A BIG CONS-PIRACY?

KINDA DISAPPOINTED ME.

WELL, THE RESULT...

HUH?

"THE VICES"

THE BIGGEST CONSPIRACY IN THE WORLD ALL OF A SUDDEN.

I DIS-COVERED

CIAO.

LONG TIME NO SEE.

HA HA HA

CA-CARL-SAN!

MY FRIEND!!

!

MAKING MORE MONEY BY USING THEIR CLIENTS' MONEY IS CALLED A "MUTUAL FUND"!!

YES!!

AND, A "VICE FUND" IS...

KAJI-KUN... DO YOU KNOW WHAT A "VICE FUND" IS?

WHY ARE YOU HERE? AND WHAT IS "THE SINFULS"?

"FUND" REFERS TO WHEN A COMPANY USE THEIR INVESTORS' MONEY TO MAKE MORE, RIGHT?

VICE FUND? WHAT IS THAT?

TOBA-CCO,

ALCO-HOL,

AND WEA-PONS,

GAMBL-ING,

THAT IS A "VICE FUND".

A FUND THAT INVESTS MAINLY ON THESE 4 INDUS-TRIES.

LIQUOR, TOBACCO,

A "VICE FUND" MEANS A FUND THAT FOCUSES INVEST-MENTS ON

GAMBL-ING,

MISSILES

GUNS

FIGHTING JETS

AND INDUSTRIES WHICH MANUFACTURE AND TRADE VARIOUS WEAPONS!!

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THE VICES

GOING SO FAR TO NAME THEMSELVES "VICE"! THAT'S THE CRAZY AMERICANS FOR YOU!

CLAIMING THAT THEY WON'T BE INFLUENCED BY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MORALS.

DELIBERATELY CHOOSING TO INVEST ON BUSINESSES THAT ARE MORALLY CONTROVERSIAL !!

AND THE PROFIT IT CAN MAKE IS FAR MORE THAN *SRI.

THAT'S THE REALITY OF IT.

BY THE WAY, CAN IT REALLY MAKE MONEY?

SO WHAT ABOUT THE VICE FUND?

HUH!?

THERE'S NO REASON THAT IT CAN'T.

IF SOMEONE USES A GUN TO COMMIT CRIMES,

BUT IN A TIME LIKE THIS,

THE STOCK OF THE COMPANY WHICH PRODUCES THE GUN WILL DIVE, RIGHT?

REALLY...

*SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING: INVESTING ONLY ON COMPANIES WHICH ARE "MORALLY GOOD" AND ARE TACKLING SOCIAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

THE NEXT DAY AFTER THE EVENT WHERE MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE WERE SHOT IN FLORIDA,

FOR FIREARM MANUFACTURERS SUCH AS "SMITH & WESSON", AND "STURM, RUGER & CO., INC"

THEIR STOCK WENT SKYROCKETING.

THE PRICE OF THEIR STOCK WILL RISE.

YOU NOTICED THE KEY POINT, BUT THE ANSWER IS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE ...

AND THEN PEOPLE WANTED TO PURCHASE GUNS IN LARGE AMOUNTS "WHEN THEY STILL COULD".

BECAUSE THE CALLS FOR BANNING GUNS INCREASED,

BUT WHY?

HUH?

ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO,

SECRETLY FOUNDED A VICE FUND NAMED "VEHIZOMA".

PEOPLE WHO REALIZED THAT,

BY DOING SO, "VEHI-ZÔMA"

SHINES WITH UNMATCHED BRIGHTNESS.

THE KEY WAS TO LOCK ITS INVESTMENT TARGET ON THE WEAPON INDUSTRY.

AND THEY ALSO

INCREASE THEIR CAPITAL BY LAUNDERING MONEY THROUGH TAX HAVENS.

ITS ANNUAL AVERAGE FUND YIELD EXCEEDED 20% WHEN IT WAS FOUNDED.

ITS WORKING CAPITAL INCREASED TO 10 BILLION DOLLARS IMMEDIATELY.

"VEHI-ZÔMA"?

VEHIZOMA WILL SHINE.

RAGES ON EARTH,

WHEN FIRE

THERE'S A MUCH BIGGER CONS-PIRACY!

KU

KU

KAJI~

TO MAKE THE WORLD TURBULENT?

SO WHAT SHOULD THEY DO

NOW YOU GET THE PICTURE,

DON'T YOU?

WHAT MOTIVATES THOSE PEOPLE IS...

RIOTS.

FOR THEM, PEACE WILL ONLY BE A PROBLEM!!

THE MORE MONEY THEY MAKE!!

THE MORE TURBULENT THIS WORLD IS,

THAT NEVER END IN SYRIA OR UKRAINE

AND THE WARS

(THOSE) PEOPLE

IN ALL THOSE SHOOTING INCIDENTS,

THE SHOOTERS ALWAYS DIED, AND THEIR MOTIVES WERE NEVER KNOWN.

AND MANIPULATE RIOTS.

CREATE INCIDENTS,

HELP THEM TOO.

USED TO

AND I...

BECAUSE OF THOSE INCIDENTS, THE GOVERNMENTS OR THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAVE A NEED FOR WEAPONS.

FLOYD-SAN,

THAT "THEY" MEANS...

THE LEGAL FUND, "VEHIZÔMA".

THEY HID THEIR EXISTENCE PERFECTLY BEHIND

COMPLEXLY CONNECTING AND SPREADING, LIKE ROOTS UNDERGROUND...

IT'S A *RHIZOME-STRUCTURED ORGANIZATION WHERE EACH ONE PLAYS THEIR INDIVIDUAL ROLE,

BUT SELF INDULGENCE HAS A LIMIT

BEFORE IT'S NOT FUNNY ANYMORE.

IN THIS WORLD, WHETHER IN THE NAME OF EVIL OR JUSTICE,

EVERYONE IS JUST INDULGING THEMSELVES.

*A PLANT STEM THAT GROWS HORIZONTALLY, KNOWN FOR AGGRESSIVELY SPREADING AND REPRODUCING.

"THE VICES".

I NAMED THEM

"IDEAL".

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, "AL HIZBUL".

SIMBA.

VINCENT LALO.

AND...

THAT GUY WAS ONE OF THEM TOO...

RIGHT NOW WE ONLY KNOW WHAT ORGANIZATIONS THEY LEAD.

THERE ARE 7 OF THEM.

MALANDRAGEM CARTEL.

NATIONAL HACKER GROUP, "NOFACE".

RUSSIAN MAFIA, "V ZAKONE".

SECRET ASSOCIA-TION, "DOW GEAR CLUB".

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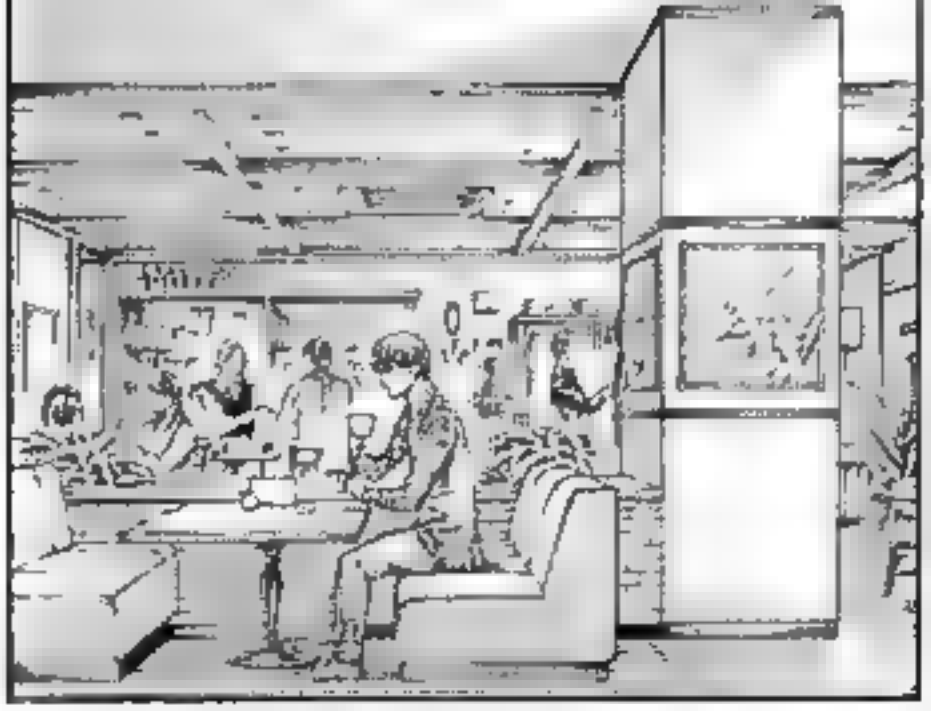

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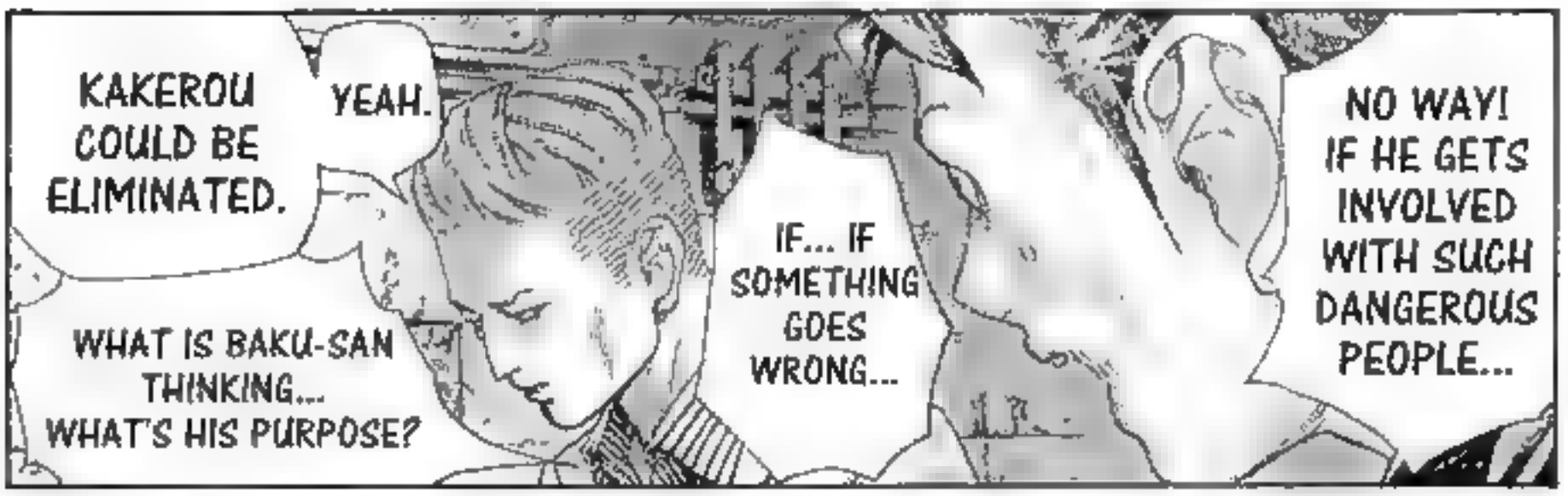
SO...
THE PEOPLE BAKU-SAN IS MEETING RIGHT NOW ARE...

RUSSIAN MAFIA, "V ZAKONE"


KAKEROU COULD BE ELIMINATED.
YEAH.
WHAT IS BAKU-SAN THINKING... WHAT'S HIS PURPOSE?
IF... IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG...
NO WAY! IF HE GETS INVOLVED WITH SUCH DANGEROUS PEOPLE...

EVERYONE HAS HIS OWN PURPOSE.

AS YOU CAN NEVER ELIMINATE THE EMOTIONS OF HUMANS.

AND,

IN OTHER WORDS, THERE ARE GOOD GUYS AND BAD GUYS.

TO COMMIT CRIMES,

OR,

TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM.

I THOUGHT SO.

OR TO SELL THEM AS VALUABLE COLLECTIBLES?

DISAPPEAR FROM THE WORLD.

VIOLENCE WILL NEVER

*THE GREY TEXT IS SAID WITH A FEMALE TONE, SO IT S SAID BY SOUDA EKO.

BUT, IT TAKES ABILITY

AND THE BRAVERY TO KEEP WINNING.

SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

THERE IS A WAY.

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

RUSTLE

I WENT SO FAR TO MAKE MYSELF NOTORIOUS

IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE WORLD AS A PROPHET.

RUSTLE

!!

HA HA...

ALL THE "BAD GUYS" HAVE TO BE TAKEN OUT.

NICE~

HOW-EVER,

CAN SUPPRESS RIOTS.

DOMIN-ATION

THE USAGE OF POWER

IS DECIDED BY THE ONE WHO OWNS IT.

SO, BECOME THE ENORMOUS EVIL

THAT DOMINATES EVIL.

THAT IS

YOUR DESTINY.

I MEAN ALL THE BAD GUYS EXCEPT ME.

WELCOME BACK,

MADARA-ME BAKU.

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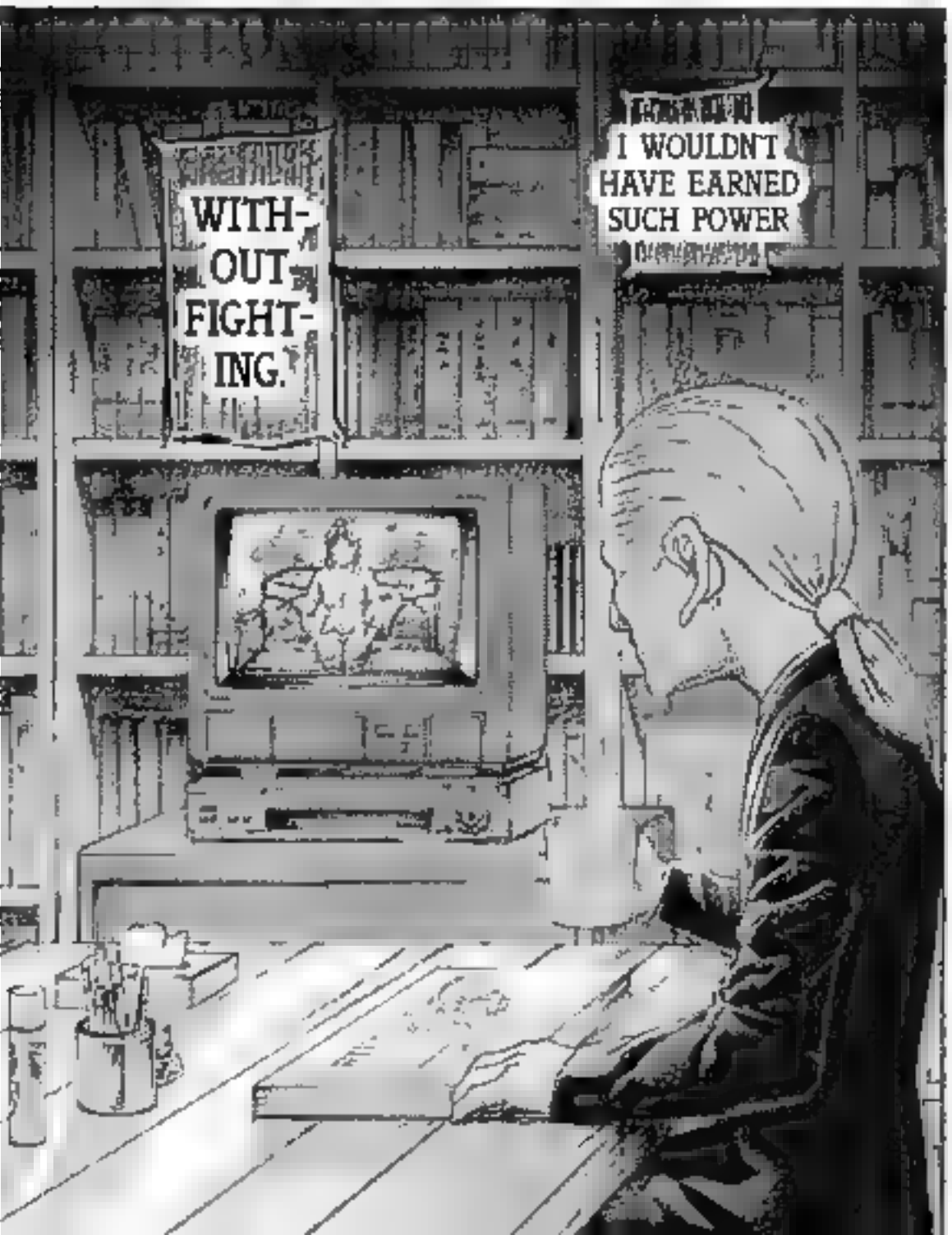
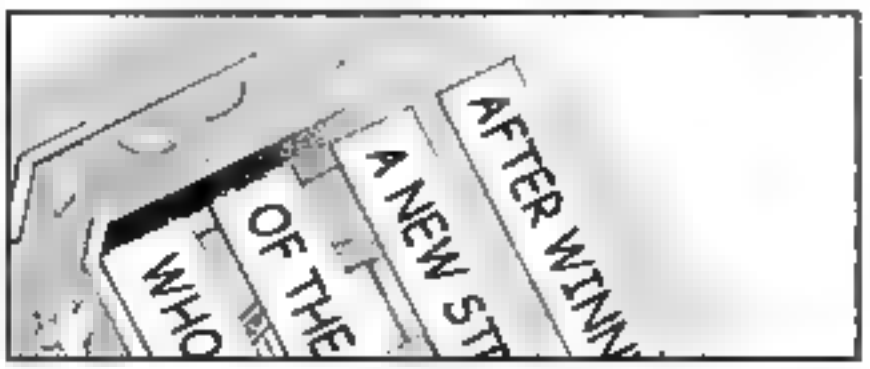
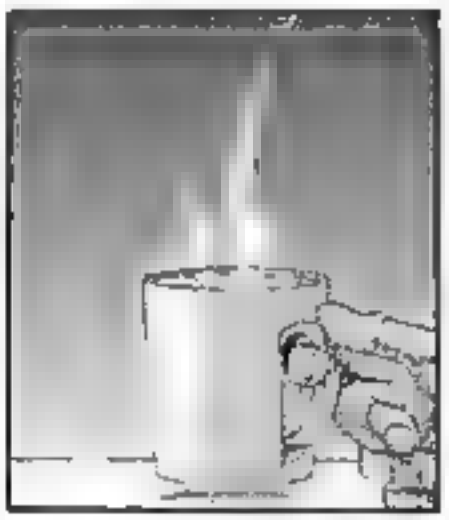
WHAT WAS COMING







THEY WERE FOES THE RIVAL PRINCE COULD NEVER HAVE WON AGAINST PREVIOUSLY.

AFTER WINNING AGAINST THE PRINCE BEE, NEW STRONG FOES APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE RIVAL PRINCE WHO HAD BECOME KING.

THE PRINCE BEE.

HOWEVER, THE RIVAL PRINCE HAD BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST THE STRONG FOE THAT IS

A PERSON HAS TO FIGHT AGAINST FOES STRONGER THAN THEMSELVES.

IN ORDER TO BECOME STRON-GER.

AND HAD BE-CAME STRON-GER AND SHAR-PER THAN EVER.

MAY THORPE ASSO-CIATION, ABI KHAN

IT'S NEVER GOOD TO BE SATISFIED.

ONCE SATISFIED, PEOPLE WILL KEEP ON WANTING MORE... AND THEIR GREED WILL KEEP ON ESCALATING UNTIL...

RIGHT, SELF-DESTRUCTION, LALO.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BILLY CRAIG?

O... KAY...?

HEALTHY.

BEING HALF SATISFIED IS

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THAT ABOUT HALF WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR ENTERING THE DNA INFORMATION INSIDE, WEREN'T YOU?

THAT DIAMOND WAS MADE THROUGH ADDING IN SOME OTHER CARBON.

TALKING TO ME ABOUT BEING HEALTHY, AFTER TAKING THE CORPSES FROM ME FORCIBLY..

COME ON...

EVEN THOUGH I ONLY GOT TO GET HALF OF THEM.

THESE TWO ARE GENIUSES I WANTED. WHO ARE BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THIS ROOM.

DO YOU MIND IF I

PICK UP

ONE CARD FROM THAT DECK?

WAIT,

IF I MAY?

...

HUH?

WELL, APART FROM THAT, IT REALLY LASTS FOR SO LONG, DOESN'T IT...?

YOUR ACE MADE YOUR OPPONENT RUN AWAY.

AND THEN AN ACE.

A KING,

A QUEEN,

WHERE YOU LOSE IF YOU FAIL TO DRAW A STRONGER CARD.

THE GAMBLE YOU'D BEEN DOING THERE,

YOU SEE,

WOULD YOU BET YOUR LIFE ON IT?

HA...

BUT I WONDER IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO PICK UP THE NEXT CARD?

I HAVE BET MY LIFE ONCE ALREADY.

SURE.

BUT,

THANKS TO YOU.

YOUR LIFE IS GOING GREAT.

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THERE WAS A TIME WHERE

WE MADE A BET. WAGING OUR OWN BODIES.

AND THEN, IN THIS EXACT PLACE,

MADARAME BAKU LOST HIS HEART.

FRANKLY SPEAKING, IT WAS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO TRANSPLANT A DISEASED HEART.

BUT IT SEEMS I AM QUITE THE GREAT SURGEON.

NEVER-THELESS.

I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER CAN HE LIVE FOR...? IS THE THRILL FROM MAKING CRAZY BETS WITH THAT BODY THE THING HE'S ADDICTED TO?

HE-HEART!?

DON'T TELL ME..

THE GAME WAS CALLED "DONOR GAME".

HIS HEART WAS EXCHANGED WITH A DISEASED ONE... MEANING, USOGUI'S HEART IS ACTUALLY DEFECTIVE.

I WAS THE ONE WHO DID THE OPERATION, SO THERE IS NO MISTAKE AROUND IT.

HIS STAMINA SHOULD BE EXTREMELY LOW.

AND HE SHOULD BE TAKING MEDICINE QUITE FREQUENTLY

HIS FACE IS EXACTLY LIKE...

HIS EXPRESSION SEEMED TO SAY THAT THE THING HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR...

HE HAD ALWAYS KNEW WHAT WAS COMING.

THE RIVAL PRINCE KNEELED DOWN ON THE GROUND, AND NEVER MOVED AGAIN.

...FINALLY CAME.

THE PRINCE BEE ROSE UP AND BECAME "KING" ONCE AGAIN.

WHILE THE KING WAS ABSENT,

HADN'T HE?

HE HAD FOUGHT PREVI-OUSLY,

BUT,

HIS EFFORTS WOULD HAVE BEEN FUTILE.

HOW-EVER, AGAINST SUCH STRONG FOES,

AND HAD BECOME STRONGER.

HAD FOUGHT AGAINST A STRONG FOE,

THE PRINCE BEE TOO

HAL...

HAL
...

IT'S GOING TO BE FINE.

IF IT'S YOU.

COME ON...

LIFE IS

JUST LIKE A GAMBLE THAT NO ONE CAN WIN.

IN THE END, EVERYONE ENDS UP DYING

EVERYONE ENDS UP LOSING.

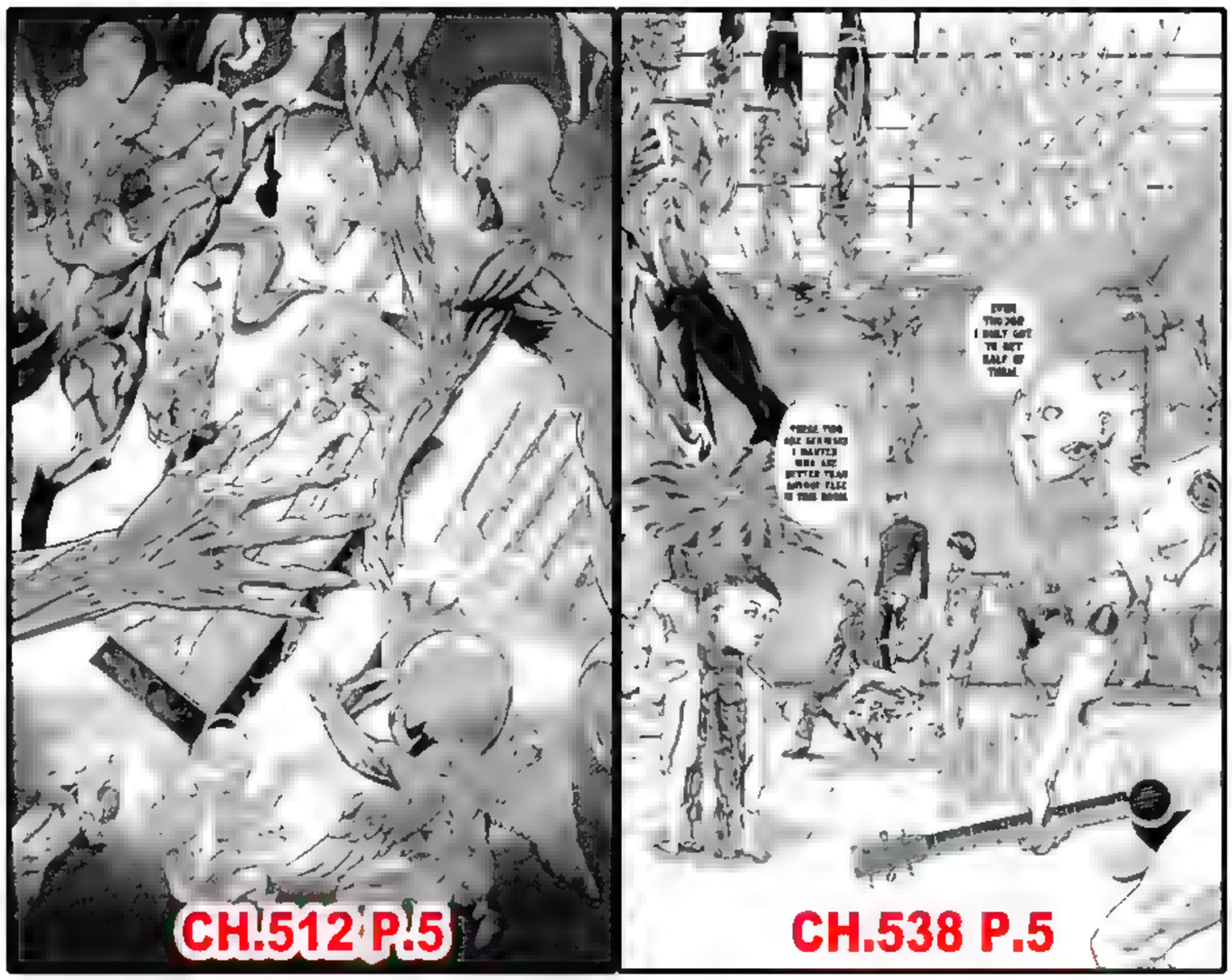
IN THE END,

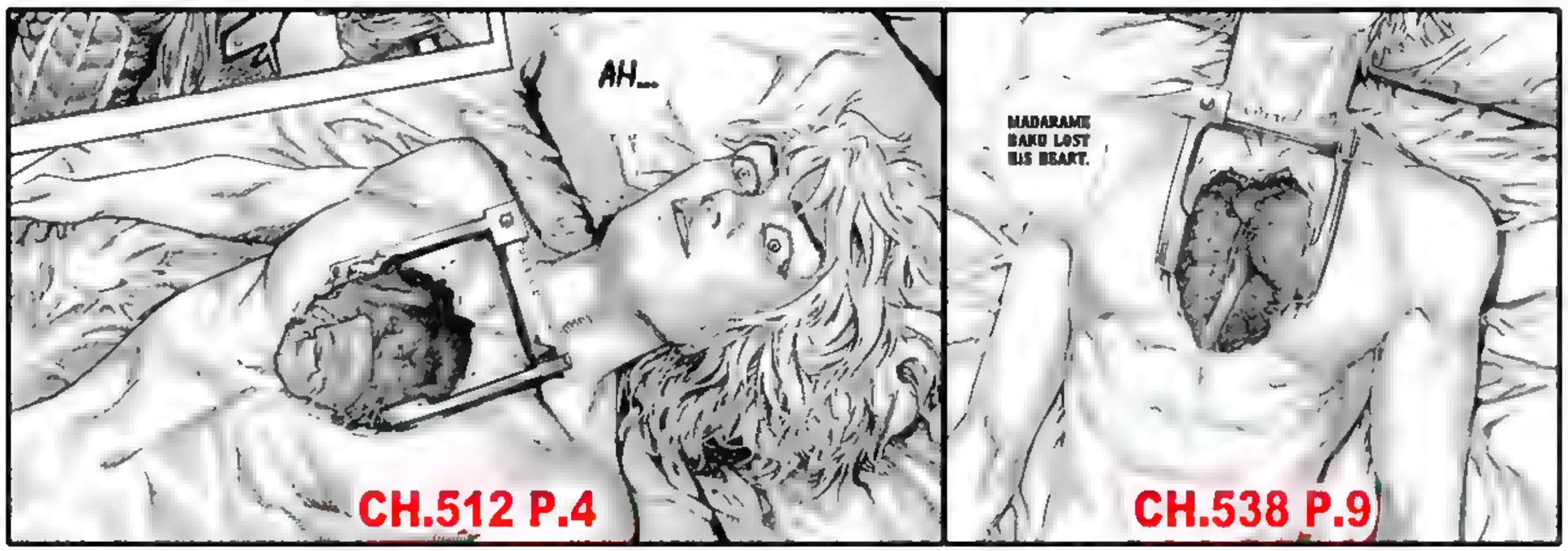
IT IS ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THERE IS AN END.

SHINE.

THAT PEOPLE, DURING A GAMBLE

THE FORSHADOWINGS IN BAKU'S NEAR-DEATH DREAM - PART4





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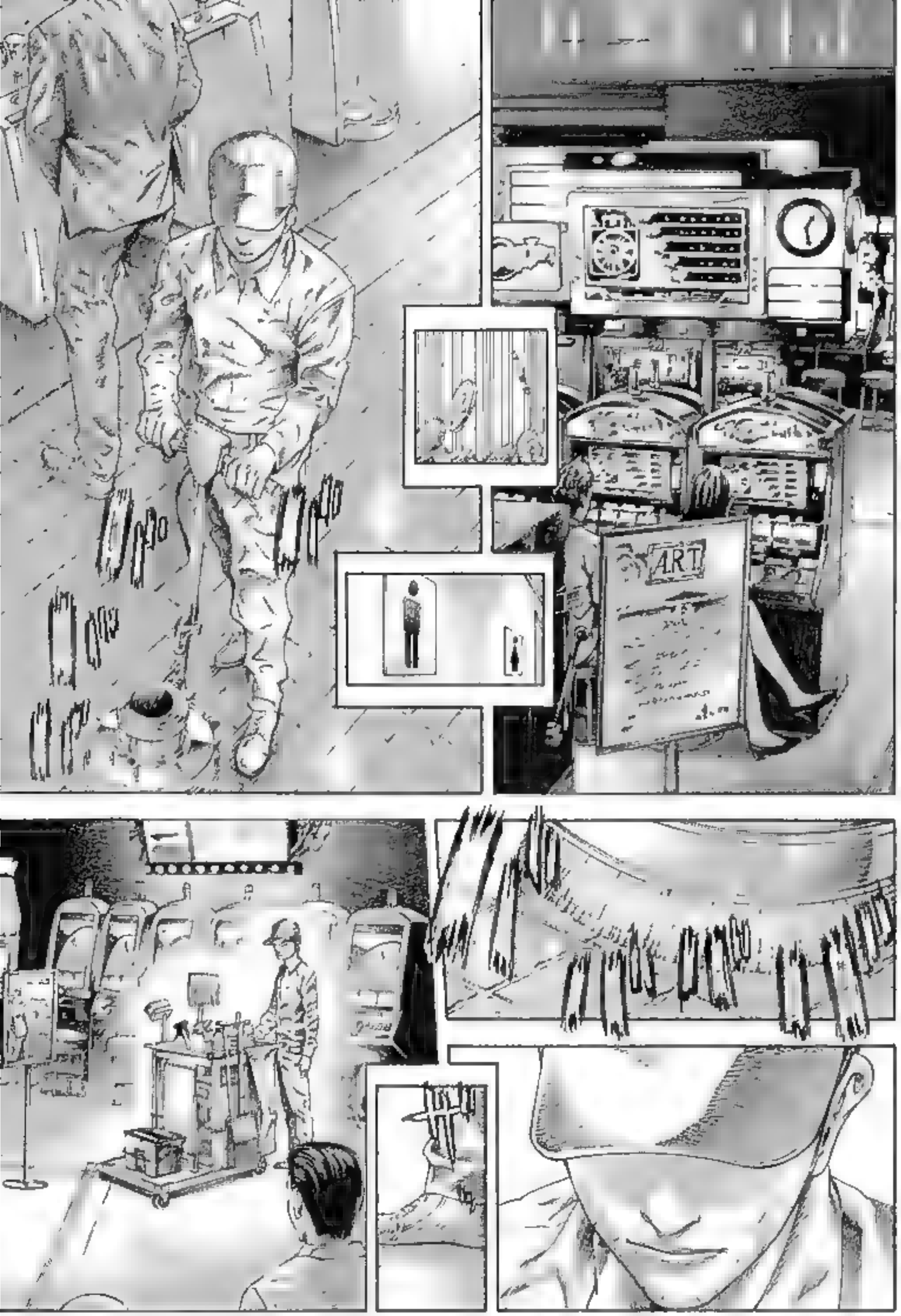

ART

THAT'S NOT THE PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG!

I'M SURE OF IT!!

EVERYONE HAS HIS OWN STAGE TO SHINE ON!!

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I HAD NEVER MET HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE!

I KNOW!

EVEN I KNOW THAT!

IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

BUT WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN...

HELL YEAH! HE WON!!

THEN YOU JUST HAVE TO BE OUR FRIEND, MARCO.

FRIEND?

HUH ...?

GOOD JOB.

MARCO IS GOING TO BE HUNGRY VERY SOON!! AND MARCO DOESN'T WANT TO SLEEP ON GRASS ANYMORE BECAUSE HE S SCARED OF MONSTERS!!

HUH!?

ONLY THIS MUCH!?

DO YOU MEAN FRIENDS THAT DO BAD THINGS TOGETHER?

HA HA!

YOUR STOMACH IS MORE HONEST THAN YOU!!

GROWL~

!

MARCO IS

YOUR FRIEND!!

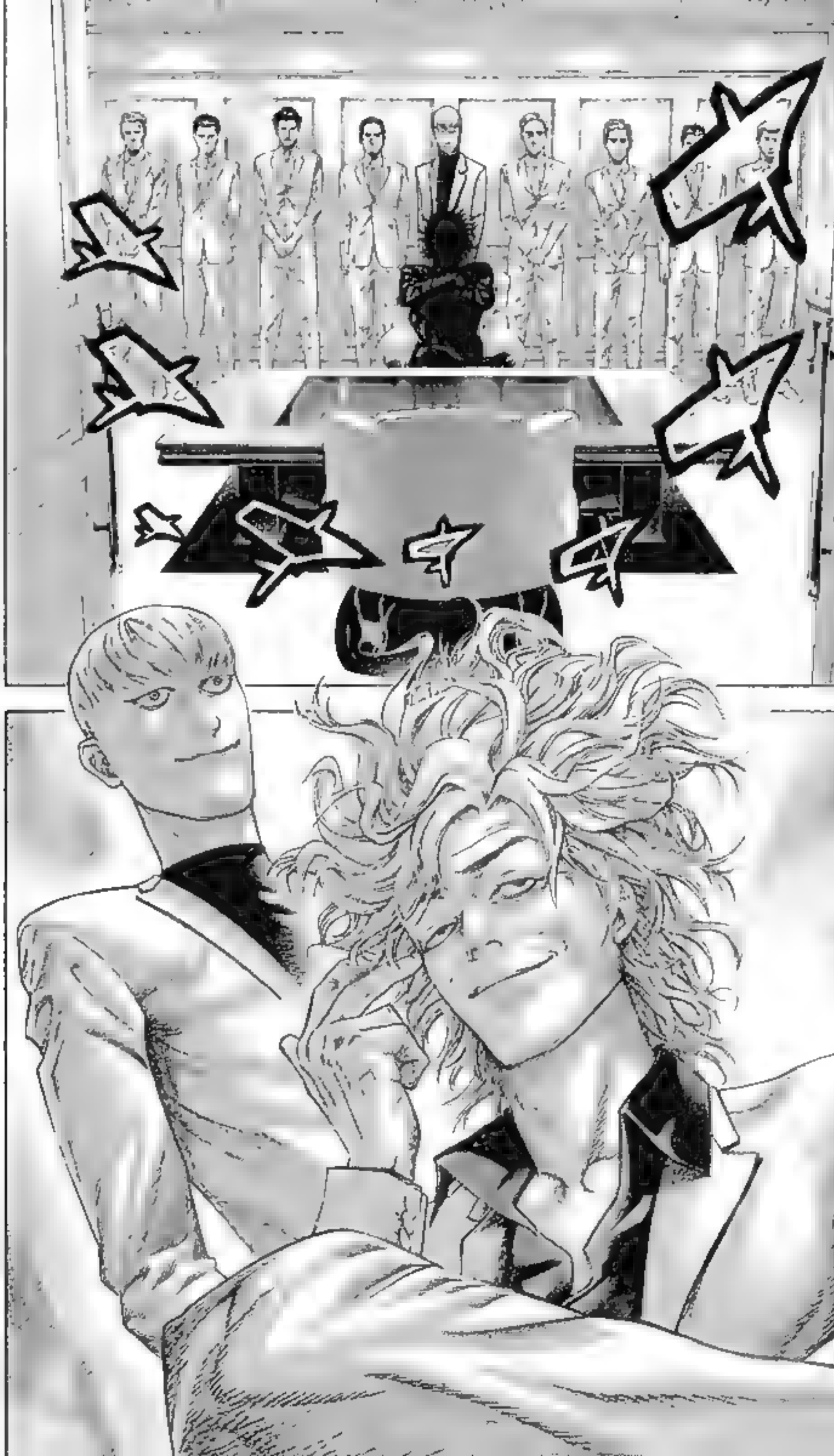
WE'RE GOING AS FRIENDS. ARE YOU OUR FRIEND, MARCO?

HUH?

MAR-CO WILL GO!!

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO EAT SOME MEAT!!

THAT MOM GRAND



AND,

THE FOUNDER OF "VEHIZÔMA", MR. GONEN, AM I RIGHT?

MAY THORPE ASSO-CIATION, MR. ABI KHAN.

EVEN THOUGH THE JUDGE TOLD ME ABOUT IT... HIS APPEARANCE AND ATMOSPHERE... ARE JUST LIKE USOGUI, MADARAME BAKU!!

INDEED.

HIS BODY... AND, THIS GUY IS STRONG!

JEEZ... IT'S LIKE A CURSE OR SOMETHING.

I'M NOT AN ACT OR ANYTHING.

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT

HEY,

LOTS OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

MY HABITS,

HOBBIES,

AFTER HIS HEART WAS TRANS-PLANTED INTO ME,

75,

60,

90...

IT'S ABOUT 100 NOW... SEE? IT'S STILL GOING UP.

I NOTICED IT ONCE I ENTERED THIS ROOM. YOUR HEART BEAT HAS BEEN RAISING SINCE YOU SAW ME.

AN ORGAN HAS ITS OWN CONSCIOUS-NESS TOO...

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO CLAIM THAT

THERE ARE ALSO CASES WHERE THE PATIENT'S PERSONALITY BECOME JUST LIKE THE DONOR'S AFTER THEY TAKE THE SURGERY

THEN THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISTAKE.

HA HA HA !!

YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A COWARD.

IF IT WAS MADARAME BAKU'S HEART. SUCH A THING WOULD NEVER HAPPEN.

THAT APPEARANCE IS A MERE FACADE.

MEANING,

IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT I SAID, RIGHT, ABI-CHAN?

MY INSTINCT WAS RIGHT!

AS I THOUGHT, IT'S YOUR EARS!

GONEN INSISTED THAT YOU DEFINITELY HAVE SOME KIND OF SPECIAL ABILITY.

AND HE SAID THAT IT COULD BE YOUR "EARS". SO THAT WAS JUST HIM TESTING YOU...

WELL, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT

WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL ABILITY YOU HAVE JUST NOW.

IT'S NOT A MERE FACADE.

HE DID IT ON PURPOSE...

A- AMAZING. HE CALMED HIS HEART IN AN INSTANT... CAN HE CONTROL IT AT WILL?

HE'S SHARP!

EVEN SHARPER THAN USOGUI!!

CAN YOU EVEN DO ECHOLOCATION?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

BY THE WAY, THAT'S SOME ABNORMAL HEARING ABILITY.

WE SHOULD AVOID PLAYING A GAME WHERE YOU CAN USE ECHOLOCATION~

I PROBABLY CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU.

BUT THAT IS NOT IMPOR-TANT.

AS LONG AS ONE IS THERE, IN THE END, ONE WILL WIN NATURALLY.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WHETHER YOU'RE AT THE PLACE YOU BELONG TO.

I'LL MAKE YOUR BODY INTO ONE OF MY COLLECTIONS

OH~?

THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LOSE THEIR WAY.

AFTER EXPERIENC-ING SOMETHING TOO ROUGH FOR THEM.

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DROP TO ROCK BOTTOM

AT THE PLACE THEY BELONG TO.

WHO HAVEN'T NOTICED THAT THEY ARE ALR-EADY

EVEN THO

AND...

...ING
...ESS

THE PLACE WHERE WE BELONG TO

WE ARE THE ONES WHO PRESIDE BATTLES HELD BEHIND DARKNESS.

IS CLUB KAKEROU.

WE WILL STAND AGAINST ANYONE, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE.

IF IT'S TO PROTECT OUR EXISTENCE.

IT'S FINALLY FINISHED!!

MARCO TOO!!

PRETENDING TO BE HUNGRY IS REALLY HARD, IT EVEN MADE MARCO HUNGRY!!

WHAT HARD WORK!! I HAD TO SET THOSE UP IN EVERY SINGLE TOILET!!

MARCO, THAT'S NOT AN ACT!!

STAFF

田端渓子

児嶋あゆみ

西川陽子

今井由華

原

野坂麻衣

山本幸司

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

SO, WHAT EXACTLY ARE ALL THOSE SETUPS FOR?

WELL~

THE TWO PRINCES WHO FACE THEIR ENEMIES TOGE-THER.

EVEN THOSE STRONG FOES STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST

AT THIS MOMENT,

A PRINCE BEE DUO IS BORN.

SAKO
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LET'S START WITH

PLAN A!!

USOGUI, THE END

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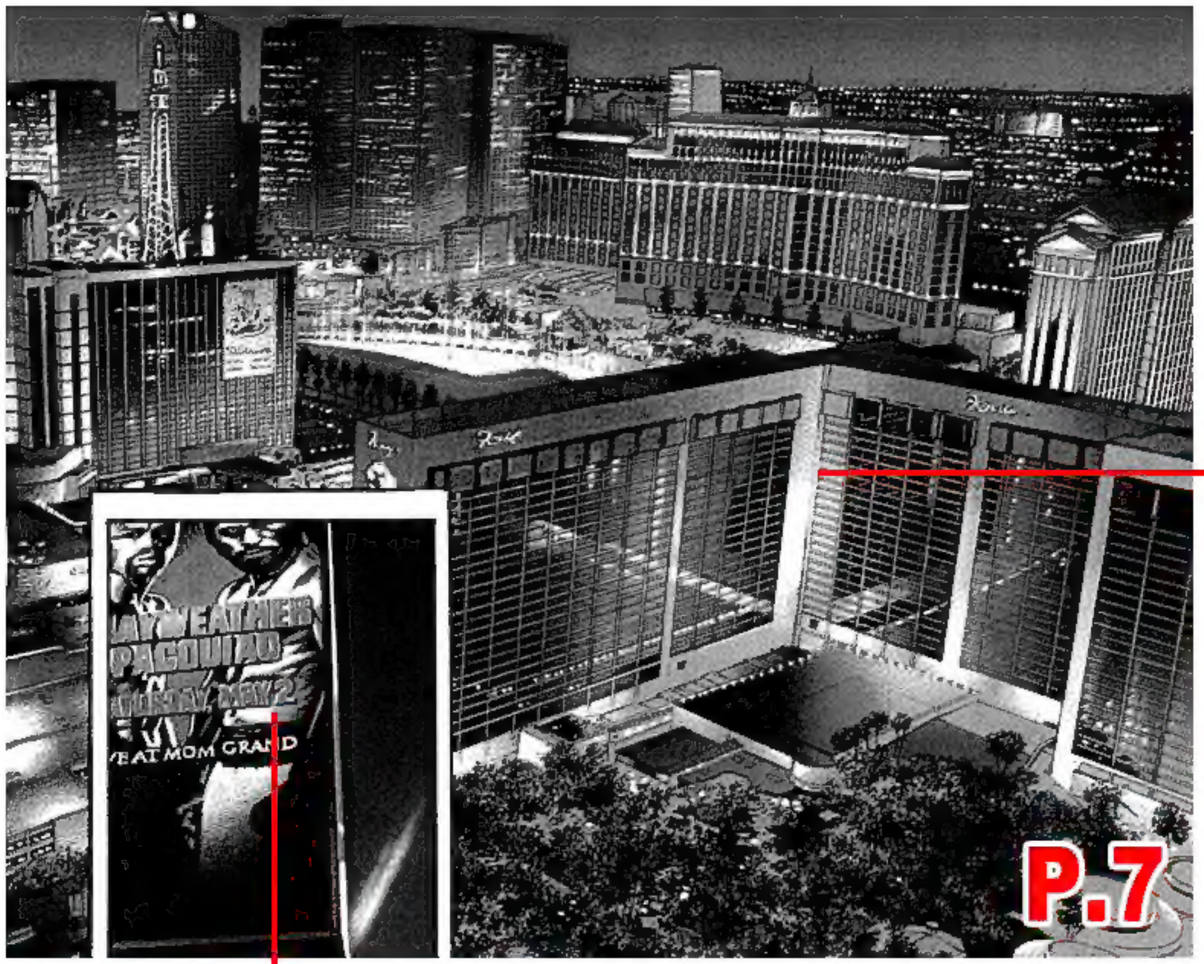

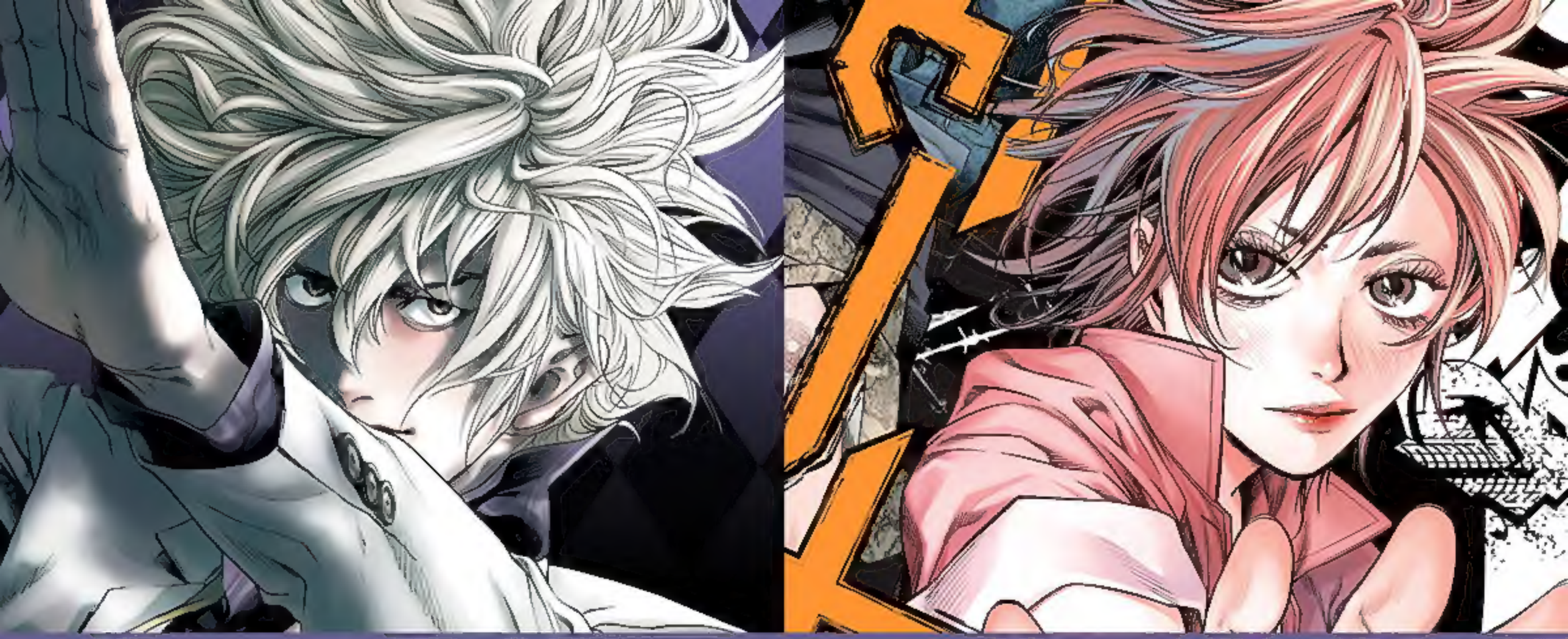

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